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Benjamin T. Horton's Suit for Divorce —A Pretty and Attractive Wife Becomes Addicted to Drinking and Cigarettes—Several Co-Respondents in the Case—The Husband's Startling Allegations.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 11.—Lizzie L. Horton is a pretty black-eyed woman, 25 years old. She has a pump figure and is tasteful in her dress. A half dozen or more years ago Lizzie was left an orphan. Her mother, on her death-bed, commended her to the guardianship of an uncle. At that time she was just budding into womanhood, and not a few of the opposite sex made her acquainted with the fact that they were not insensible to her charms. To the appeals of several ardent suitors she turned a deaf ear, and a haughty toss of the head was all the recognition their addresses provoked. Benjamin T. Horton in 1878 was a young man of about 20 years. He is a son of a well-known merchant. After completing his studies he was given a clerkship in his father's establishment. He developed an aptitude for business, and a few years since he was placed in charge of a department. Seven years ago he met the fair Lizzie. It was a case of love at first sight. Scarcely had the introduction been made than their engagement was announced. Hardly a year passed when their nuptial vows were made. A happier couple than they during the first twelve months of their marriage, it would be difficult to find. A gentleman friend of the family, within months after the wedding-day, and this appeared to draw the bonds of love even closer than before. A pretty little house at 367 Bergen street was the property of Mr. Horton, and the goodness circle continued to be of happiness until within a year past. Clouds came at last, and now the little home is broken up, the wife and daughter have sought refuge with friends, while the husband and father has become the patron of a fashionable gin-shop. The transition has been followed by a suit for divorce, brought by Mr. Horton, while counter charges have been brought against him. Nor less than four co-respondents figure in the case. The young husband claims that within the past two years the wife has become

ADDICTED TO DRINK AND SMOKING CIGARETTES.

At times she is surged into a condition of intoxication. After such a spree as extravagant, the husband continues, that he, for a year or more, has been compelled to live out of his means—that he was widowed sufficient improper conduct on the part of his wife and relatives in demanding a separation. Though Mrs. Horton implored his pardon and forgiveness, he remained obdurate, and left her to her home and children on her pleas with the parting words, "I am done with you." Since the suit was commenced, Mr. Horton claims, his wife has been a visitor at a house of questionable reputation at the corner of Hudson avenue and Grand street, Albany; that she has been a frequent companion of characters known as different men of low quarters of doors, and that she has been seen there drinking whisky and beer and smoking cigarettes. The men with whom she associated most were, it is alleged, James C. Waring, Al Cassidy and Frank Daly. The latter invited her to occupy a room with him at a hotel, and he gave her $5. It was further claimed that she was in the habit of going to Tracy's with her. He replied: "I've no money." She assured him that she had plenty and the "racket" was enjoyed. A letter is produced, alleged to have been written to Mabel Dubuque, Albany, by Mrs. Horton. It reads as follows: "Albany—Dear Mabel: I am going to run away. Can I come to see you? Will work. If Phyl don't send this dun life. Will you send me out for my fare? I will pay you back. Jim will if you can't. In haste, LIZZIE

"P. S.—Answer right away. I am dying to see you and Jim. Send it to No. 157 Dean street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Deacon. L."

"JIM."

Is alleged to refer to James C. Waring. Mrs. Horton in her answer emphatically denies each and every charge instituted by her husband, but declares he has been unduly intimate with Mabel Dubuque and upon the same occasion of which he accuses her of indecoming behavior with Waring. Yesterday lawyer Ed. J. Barnard, counsel for Mrs. Horton, argued before Just ce Van Wyck for alimony and counsel fees. He declares that Horton had left his wife absolutely destitute and really unable to provide herself with the necessities of life. It was asserted that the husband drew a good salary from the firm of which his father is the senior partner, in return for his services. The lawyer for Mr. Horton, claimed that the plaintiff is only a clerk, receiving a salary of $15 per week, and a commission on sales amounting to only $3 more. Mrs. Horton had been extravagant; she had involved her husband in debt. He owed his tailor $625, his doctor $61, and also for money loaned $127. On the other hand Mrs. Horton owed her own counsel $100 and was the owner of a comfortable house at 157 Dean street. Her brother, Charles Johnson, too, had declared he would spend $500 to defend her against the accusations of her husband. Justice Van Wyck took the papers and reserved his decision. Mr. Horton is about 27 years of age, is a man of slender build, has dark complexion, and his hair and mustache are jet black. He was found yesterday busily engaged in attending to the wants of customers. He courteously but firmly declined to discuss his domestic troubles, but expressed a desire that the suit be brought to trial as soon as possible, as the only testimony may be expected when the trial is on.

A CAUSTIC WIT.

How the Late Mrs. Henry Adams Figured in Washington Society.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The death of Mrs. Adams on Sunday has been the subject of a good deal of talk. She died suddenly, being in the enjoyment of fairly good health, apparently, up to the time of her death. It was given out at first that heart disease was the cause of her sudden taking off. Now it is announced that the death certificate issued by the attending physician and the coroner assigns as the reason simply that the heart, superinduced by an overdose of cyanide of potassium administered by herself wit out the knowledge of her family. The presence of this deadly poison in the house is explained on the ground that Mrs. Adams for the last few weeks had been greatly interested in amateur photography, and had used the drug in the preparation of her plates. Mr. Adams delivered a walk, leaving his wife in one of the rooms up-stairs. At the door he met a friend of Mrs. Adams, who had come to visit her. He went up-stairs to see if his wife would receive the visitor and found her lying on a rug. Beside her was the empty vial which had contained the poison. The room was impregnated with the deadly fumes. Physicians were summoned, but it was too late. The body was still warm when they arrived, but they were unable to recall life. Mrs. Adams was one of the best known figures in Washington society. She and her husband, a son of Charles Francis Adams, made their home the headquarters of a certain semi-literary coterie in the capital, which deserved its importance not so much from the character of the men and women composing it as from the jealous care with which its exclusiveness was guarded by those who had once gained admittance to the charmed circle. She was a woman of superior attainments. She

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but what is rarer in a woman a true appreciation of humor. She had a keen perception of the ludicrous side of every thing. Her comments upon men and measures were generally just, and, because they were, their author never attained that popularity which the prominent leaders of society in Washington society seem to value so highly. She had a reputation for saying bitter things and of unsparingly using her powers of sarcasm when an opportunity presented. It made her conversation entertaining in its tone and people liked to listen, but it had the effect of creating distrust where she could have commanded unqualified admiration. She was feared rather than loved. She is generally supposed to have written "Democracy," which, upon its appearance, became at once the talk of the day. It mercilessly criticised the social Washington. Although she never acknowledged the authorship she never denied it. At any rate, Washington society credited that book to her and never forgave her. Before her marriage Mrs. Adams was a Miss Hooper of the well-known Massachusetts family of that name. It was her brother's widow who was married to Charles Sumner, and who shortly after marriage insisted upon a divorce. Her father, I believe, was in Congress for a term or two. Her husband, Mr. Adams, is himself an author of some note, having contributed a life of Calhoun to the statesmen series, and also a life of Albert Gallatin. He recently built a house adjoining that erected by Col. John Hay at H and Sixteenth streets, and had expected to occupy it on January 1. It is one of the finest houses in the city. The death of Mrs. Adams will probably upset all his plans now.

AT REST.

The Funeral This Morning of the Late Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

Private Services at the Family Residence — The Attendance at the Church—Exclusion of the General Public—The Remains Conveyed to Staten Island.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The last sad rites of death of the remains of Wm. H. Vanderbilt were begun this morning, when the body of the deceased was removed from the ice box in which it has rested since Tuesday to the coffin of cedar covered with black broadcloth. The coffin was then taken to the bed-room on the east side of the house. The sun had barely appeared upon the pinnacles of St. Patrick's Cathedral before small groups of people began to gather opposite the house, and when the Rev. Samuel Cooke, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock the groups had increased to small crowds.

The crowd was orderly and the services of the police were not needed. As the hour appointed for the beginning of the home religious services approached, carriage after carriage drove to the entrance and deposited the children, the most intimate friends and pall-bearers of the deceased. Each carriage bore a coachman and a footman, and all of these

WORE MOURNING LIVERIES.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the immediate family took for the last time upon the face of deceased. The service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cooke, was simple and touching, consisting of a prayer, a few words of Christian hope and of consolation. The coffin was then closed and Mrs. Vanderbilt retired to her apartment, which she has occupied since the death of Mr. Vanderbilt. The coffin was raised upon the shoulders of the undertaker's assistants and, preceded by the clergyman and the pall bearers, borne down the broad staircase, through the corridors and through the open doors, never more to re-enter.

THE SERVICES

At 9:45 a. m. the funeral cortege started for the church. There were no crowds on the streets through which it passed, and the police along the line almost outnumbered the sight-seers. At a quarter past ten the doors of St. Bartholomew Church were opened and the porters, bearing upon their shoulders the coffin, passed down the center aisle. Preceding the coffin walked the pall-bearers, wearing white sashes. These were: Chauncey M. Depew, J. Pierrepont Morgan, Chas. Rapello, William Turn ull, William Bliss, George L. Magee, C. M. Berger, Charles C. Clark, Judge John R. Brady, A. L. Scott, D. O. Mills and S. W. Cadwell. The deep tones of the organ sounding the opening measures of Chopin's "Funeral March" were heard as the procession moved down the nave of the crowded church. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, accompanied by his assistant, the Rev. T. W. Clampett, clad in the white robe of the Episcopal clergy, walked in advance of the solemn procession, and read the well-known lines from the burial service, "I am the resurrection and the life," etc. Following the coffin came the members of the Vanderbilt family, headed by Cornelius Vanderbilt and wife. When the music of the funeral march ended the choir sang "Lord, Let Me Know My End." After the simple service for the dead had been read, the choir and congregation united in singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." It was ten minutes to eleven when the doors of the church again swung backward and the solemn procession returned to the street. Here carriages were in waiting to take the coffin and the mourning family and friends to the ferry boats at the foot of Forty-second street. Probably never within the history of the city of New York have so many men, prominent in the financial world, assembled to do honor to the memory of a dead associate. No one was admitted to the church except friends of the family and the representatives of commercial, business or educational bodies. As a natural result, there were less than one hundred ladies admitted to listen to the service. Prominent among the business men present were the presidents and heads of dep rtments of all the roads with which Mr. Vanderbilt had been connected.

East-Bound Passenger Rates Demoralized.

This morning E st bound passenger rates went all to pieces. Each road was afraid of the other, and the purchaser of a ticket had the right to name what rate he would pay. The endeavor to restore rates by throwing off the bridge arbitrary of 75 cents on each ticket and making rates from St. Louis instead of East St. Louis appears to be a failure, as less confidence is shown by ticket agents now than existed prior to the action concerning the arbitrary. A meeting is out of the question, as on all sides a general feeling of disgust prevails.

The Blakely Estate.

The inventory in the estate of Henry Blakely was filed this afternoon in the Probate Court. The summary is as follows:

Cash	$ 42,872 66
Bonds	253,800 00
Coupons	273 535 00
Stocks	118,400 00
Notes and in erest	58 104 97
Goods and gualities	1,589 75
Total	$718 304 78
Not good assets	$439,859 78

One More Chance.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 11.—James McCoy, who was convicted of murder at the November term of the Pope County Circuit Court, and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of January, 1886, was granted an appeal to the Supreme Court this morning by Chief Justice Cockrell.

Students Reinstated.

MADISON, WIS., December 11.—The students suspended from the Wisconsin University Wednesday, on account of non-attendance at military drill, have been reinstated.

Clothiers Assign.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11.—C. E. McVein & Co., clothiers and dealers in men's furnishing goods, have assigned. Their assets are $14,000 and liabilities $20,000.

A FEMININE MONTE CRISTO.

The Richest Woman in South America and Her Daily Life.

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DONNA ISADORA COUSINO.

Mr. William E. Curtis, a member of the South American Commission, writes an interesting letter from Cuili to the Chicago Inter-Ocean describing the unbounded wealth and splendor of Donna Isadora Cousino, of Chili, the richest woman in the world. She is known by the sobriquet of the Countess of Monte Cristo, and no one, not even herself, knows the exact number of her millions. Her ancestry goes back to the days of the conquest, and were then famous as they had fought with distinction under the ensign of the Arrogans before the alliance with Castile. The ancestors of her late husband, too, came over early and shared in the spoils of the conquest. Their estates, on both sides, were continually increased by the addition of those of less thrifty proprietors, until they became the largest and most valuable of all the hacendas of Chili. Both estates were united twenty-four years ago by the marriage of the late Don and his surviving widow. While he lived he was the richest man in Chili, and she the richest woman, for their property was kept separate, both managing their own estates. The income at the death divided all his property to his wife, so that now she has millions of acres of land, millions of money, hundreds of thousands of flocks and herds, coal, copper and silver mines, acres of real estate in the cities of Santiago and Valparaiso, a fleet of iron steamships, smelting works, a railroad and other productive property that yields her an income of millions a year. She exerts all her ingenuity to spend as much of it as she can, and she succeeds quite well. Her coal mines alone bring her in the trifle of $8,000 a month, and as they are the only source from which coal can be obtained in South America, any one who does not buy from the widow may go to Great Britain for it. It costs the widow but $1 35 a ton to mine and deliver this coal, and she sells it for $7 50 a ton, just a shade less than the cost of imported coal. As the deposit is inexhaustible, and as she has a monopoly, and makes about 600 per cent on every ton of it, her income from this source alone would suffice to keep her in pin money. She has a fleet of eight iron steamships, built in England, to carry the coal up both sides of the South American coast. At Lotta she has copper and smelting works, and her coasting ships bring ore from Peru and Ecuador on their return cargo, and flour and merchandise from Buenos Ayres.

Mme. Cousino owns every house in the town of Lotta, and its 7,000 inhabitants are dependent on her for support. In Concepcion she has 8,000 inhabitants are on her pay-rolls. Her brick kilns and her potteries supply all the tiles and earthenware on the west coast. She pays out about $120,000 a month in wages and in two towns alone, most of which comes back to her through her own supply stores at a nice profit. The widow lives most of her time in Louisburg, a million-dollar mansion there, the architects, builders, decorators and designers, and most of the material having imported from France. A short time ago she shipped a cargo of rides and wood in one of her steamers to Bordeaux, and it is to come back with building supplies for the mansion. The mansion is in the center of the finest private park in the world, filled with statuary, fountains, caves, cascades and all kinds of beautiful trees, parks and flowers, and wild and domesticated animals. The improvement of its natural beauty cost over $1,000,000. She has another park and palace at Macul, near Santiago—the finest mansion in South America. In these valleys she has boundless herds of cattle, great orchards and vineyards, and countless herds. She employs here three hundred or four hundred men, and more than one thousand peons or native Indians. The vineyard of Macul supplies nearly all the markets of Chili with claret and sherry wines, and her cellar here, a building 500 feet long and 100 wide, is always full. Made me makes her own cottons, but imports her lab s from France. She has the most extensive private stables in South America and bets heavily on her own horses. At the last meeting her winnings were over $1,000, outside the purses won by her horses which are divides among her stable employes.

She has another large estate some thirty miles from Santiago. She has two houses in the city, one of them being the former residence of Henry Meiggs, the California fugitive, which was the finest mansion in Santiago at the time it was built. The other is a palace of regular splendor and was built by Parisian architects and artists at a fabulous cost. The rentals from her city real estate amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. She lately presented the city of Santiago with a park of 100 acres and a race course adjoining it.

Mme. Cousino, while generous to prodigacy, is a remarkable business woman and has weekly reports from her superintendents—most of them are Scotchmen—on every detail of her affairs. One of the latter remarks that a side of stone cannot be removed but she knows it. Madame is said to be fond of young men and keeps fifteen or twenty of them always around her. She gives them the money they can spend, and in turn expects them to entertain her. When the United States fleet was at Valparaiso not long since she invited all the officers to spend a week with her at Macul and sent a special train to bring them up. Admiral Upshur and twenty of his officers accepted the invitation and had a huge old time at the widow's expense. She would not let them spend a dollar, and she sent word to all the shops in town to let them have all they wanted and to charge it to her. Every one of distinction who goes to Chili is entertained by her. Lady Brassey, in one of her books of travel, gives an account of the splendor in which she received her and the manner in which she entertained her.

Last spring Senora Cousino flitted out one of her ships in the most extravagant style and invited fifty or more ladies and gentlemen to take a cruise in the party visited Juan Fernandez—Robinson Crusoe's Island—and Tierra de Fuego. The cruise lasted three weeks and cost thousands of dollars.

Madame finds nothing of spending a million dollars a month excessive. She does not care for art, but is fond of diamonds and handsome apparel, as all wealthy women. Usually she puts on no style, and seldom wears her grand Parisian robes.

Madame is about 45 years old. She says she will never marry again. A man in Chili has the courage to ask her. Not long ago she took a fancy to a handsome, stout young German, and insisted that he should give up his business and become her private secretary. She will probably have him overboard when the whim seizes her.

She has two daughters, Senorita Isadora and Senorita Pacifica, one 19 and the other 17 years of age, and a son 24 years of age. This young man differs from the majority of rich young men in that he devotes himself wholly to business, and cares nothing for the frivolous pleasures of society. He is constantly looking after his great estates and spends from six to eight hours a day in the saddle going from place to place. He is quite pronounced as to his mother's freaks and extravagance. He is soon to marry a young girl of humble station and Madame will present the bride with the Meiggs mansion as a wedding gift.

The Coal Mine Troubles.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 11.—Quiet reigns about the Monongahela Valley mines to-day, notwithstanding the uneasiness felt last night. There was no disturbance, although the strikers were around all night, but kept at a safe distance. The non-union miners at Pine Run did not go to work until daylight this morning, fearing a repetition of yesterday's attack. They have decided to stop the night work as long as there is danger of another outbreak at Allequippa. The workmen expected an attack during the night and made preparations to give the mob a warm reception. They were provided with repeating rifles and each man was given fifty rounds of ammunition. The strikers did not put in an appearance, however, and this morning the men went into the mines as usual. Great excitement still prevails among the residents in the vicinity of these mines and serious trouble, perhaps bloodshed, is predicted. Sheriff Grey has stationed a posse near Allequippa and Pine Run mines and has also sworn in a large number of men living in the vicinity, who will respond to his call at a moment's warning.

CHICAGO, December 11.—The strike of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy switchmen ended last night. The terms of settlement were not divulged.

THE MONTREAL POISONING.

Condition of the Patients—All the Club Employes Dismissed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTREAL, December 11.—Secrecy is still maintained in the investigation of the Metropolitan Club poisoning case. An interview with Police Magistrate Ducas last evening, however, revealed the fact that the examination was conducted yesterday, and evidence obtained sufficiently strong to cause the issuing of warrants for the arrest of the suspected culprits. The warrants will doubtless be executed to-day. Although definite information last night was impossible, it is almost certain that the guilt has been fixed on one of the employes of the club. Dr. Baker Edwards, the public analyst, reported to the committee of the Metropolitan Club last evening that, after analyzing samples of "Rough on Rats," a poison which has been used about the club, he concluded that in all probability this was the poison used in the soup. Arsenic is present in large quantities in this vermin exterminator, and little white particles of it are visible in the mixture. This poison was not kept in the kitchen, but in the barn. One of the victims, a prominent young man in the city, is still in a somewhat serious condition, and will be confined for many weeks. It physician reports that the coating of the stomach has been seriously impaired from the effects of the poison. He affair has created a bad effect on the prosperity of the club. It was the favorite resort of the young citizens of Montreal. The entire staff of the cuisine and dining-room have been dismissed, and the cuisine is being temporarily attended to by the steward. The authorities of the club are exceedingly reticent, and persistent inquiry has failed to discover any grievance which would be a tangible reason for the outrage.

CASUALTIES.

A Bad Freight Wreck—Fatal Accident at Sterrit's Corner.

CALDWELL, OHIO, December 11.—The coach and one box car of a train on the Belaire, Zanesville and Columbus Road left the track yesterday afternoon, near this city, and rolled down an embankment. The coach was full of passengers. Mrs. Tom Sevets and two children of Caldwell were badly injured. Engineer Smith, David Dewalt of Noble County was cut on the head; Miss Schrader of Monroe County, cut on the head; Miss Caldwell, Noble County, cut on face. The coach caught fire, which was extinguished.

The Fatal Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, December 11.—There were two more accidents yesterday on the new aqueduct, by which three men were wounded. A gasoline lamp exploded and severely burned John Hanley. Soon after a steam pipe, connected with the drill machine, burst, badly scalding Michael Malloy and Michael Cosgrove.

Mr Patchen's Fatal Fall.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Samuel W. Patchen, of the firm of Patchen Bros., brokers at 50 New street, fell down the stairway at the Brooklyn Club, in Clinton street, last evening at 9 o'clock, and was instantly killed. His neck was broken. In the parlor, where he had been engaged in conversation with Judge Pratt and Colonel Jaffray, on the subject of the sudden death of Mr Vanderbilt, Mr. Patchen was a member of the Stock Exchange, wealthy and popular.

HE DON'T WANT IT.

H. L. Newman Not Pleased With His Appointment.

Henry L. Newman, United States ex-Labor Commissioner for the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Indiana, who was appointed timber Inspector for the Territory of New Mexico, on last Monday, left for Washington, D. C., last night to qualify in his new position. Mr. Newman, to a number of his friends who congratulated him on his appointment yesterday, said that he had not solicited it, and that he was not particularly well pleased with it—in fact, that if possible, he would endeavor to swap it off for another place. He said that he was an applicant for the position of custodian under Governor Hans Lansner, but that he understood that Capt. J. W. Keeney of Boone County would receive that place. Captain Keeney was a member of the last State Legislature. He commanded a battery in Cockrell's Regiment during the war and became notorious all over the State during the legislature between Yaki and Gover for United States Senator, by walking in the snow from Columbia to Jefferson City, a distance of twenty-five miles, to vote for Vest in the Democratic caucus, under the impression that a train which was several hours late would not get him there in time.

ON TO NEW ORLEANS.

A Distinguished Party From Iowa Pass Through the City.

Governor Sherman and a Number of State Officials in the Party—What Senator Logan Thinks of the Prohibition Sentiment in the State.

An excursion party of distinguished Iowans, to the North, Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans, La., in charge of General F. M. Clark, Special Commissioner General for the State of Iowa at the Exposition, arrived at the Lindell this morning. The party is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Governor B. R. Sherman, Des Moines, Iowa; State Senators T. M. C. Logan, Logan City, Iowa; C. H. Luce, Lucas, Iowa; George C. Bogus, Logan City Iowa, and F. M. Duncan, Columbus, Iowa; Representatives S. W. Clark, Iowa City, Iowa; L. F. Newell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; G. A. Roeswell, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and S. Carpenter, Iowa City, Iowa, and R. S. Hurt and wife, Ames, Iowa, and Miss E. Chapman, Iowa City, Iowa. The excursion party remain in the city during the day and depart for New Orleans on the evening express train. They will be joined here by T. S. Parvin, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Masonic Order of the United States, who will lay the corner stone of the permanent memorial arch to be erected in the space allotted to the State of Iowa on the New Orleans Exposition grounds. The excursion will return on the 28th of the present month, stopping over here several days to pay a formal visit to the city institutions and to the Board of Trade.

Gov. Sherman, Senator Logan, Gen. Clark and a number of the excursionists spent the day with friends in the city in preference to accepting the hospitalities of the hotel.

SENATOR LOGAN,

who is a member of the party, is the founder of Logan City, Iowa, and one of the most prominent Republican politicians in the Hawkeye State. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning the Senator said: "The all-absorbing political issue with us in Iowa is the prohibition question. In my humble opinion prohibition is rapidly assuming national proportions, and even as early as the next national campaign we may look for its appearance as the successor of the "bloody shirt" in politics. The South has already given significant evidence of a desire to do away with all questions, political or otherwise, connected or pertaining to the late war, and a many of the Southern States prohibition is being, and has been, eagerly taken up to drown the cry of the "bloody shirt." In Iowa the Republican party is by reason of being the dominant party in the state essentially in favor of prohibition and in the last campaign put a prohibition plank in its platform. Were the Democratic party in the ascendant instead of the Republican, I think that it too would show a tendency towards prohibition." "Then the State is more prohibition than anything else?"

"Yes; that's about the plain truth of the matter. In the present Legislature the prohibition Republicans have a majority of about forty votes."

"Is the prohibition law very generally observed in the State?"

"Well, yes; except in large cities. Now I remember that while I say the Republicans are the Prohibition party, yet the question of prohibition is by no means made a test of party fealty. Some persons affect to doubt the ultimate success of prohibition in Iowa, but so far as I can ascertain the contrary will be the case. An effort to have the Republican party submit to the people the question of the repeal of the prohibition law failed for the reason that the party is committed to the policy of giving the law a fair trial. We are not willing to base such a course until prohibition has had a thorough test."

"How does the new Administration strike you?"

"Well, Cleveland's attitude on the silver question is the correct one, to my mind. We must keep gold and silver on a uniform basis. The metals have got to come closer together if his policy doesn't stand by him he can rest assured that Congress and the great majority of the people will."

"What is the status of the trouble over the Iowa Auditorship?"

"Well, ex-Auditor Brown is on the outs and is likely to stay there. It is rumored that Governor-elect Larrabee has stated that he will provide for Brown, but you can put that down as a campaign story—there's nothing in it. The Auditorship question will be investigated by a Legislative committee some time this winter, in my opinion Brown will be allowed the pay of the office for the time which he has been kept out."

MATTERS IN COURT.

Settlement of the North End Cross-Track Trouble—More Divorce Suits.

The Transfer Railway Company's cross track proceeding against the Wabash receivers relative to cross tracks in the North End is practically settled in the Federal Court. The exceptions to the report of the master are overruled pro forma, and the Transfer Railway Company upon giving bond in the sum of $40,000 for any damages that may accrue is authorized to go ahead and construct its tracks.

Judge Brewer left for Leavenworth this morning. He will probably not return until the next term of the United States Circuit Court.

Mary J. Clayton asks for a decree of divorce from William H. Clayton. They were married in 1873 and lived together until September, 1884. Mrs. Clayton says defendant was commanded a battery in Cockrell's Regiment during the war and became notorious all over the State during the legislature between Yaki and Gover for United States Senator, by walking in the snow from Columbia to Jefferson City, a distance of twenty-five miles, to vote for Vest in the Democratic caucus, under the impression that a train which was several hours late would not get him there in time.

Horse Breeders' Association.

NEW YORK, December

DISHONEST TARS.

Naval Officers Smuggling Valuable Chinese and Japanese Goods.

Senator Sherman on the Confirmation of Presidential Appointees — The Senate Committee on Rules—Richelieu Robinson Left—The President's Reception—Del Campo—A Big Claim Disallowed—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The Treasury Department is in receipt of a letter from C. G. Whitlock, in which he says he has reliable information that twenty officers attached to the United States Steamer Juniata, which has just returned to New York from a cruise in Chinese waters, have concealed on that vessel a large quantity of valuable goods, including silk, rugs, fans, vases, porcelain and ivory ware, Chinese and Japanese curiosities, which they intend to smuggle into the United States. The Collector is instructed to send an inspector and assistants to the vessel and to request permission from the commanding officer to institute a thorough search. If such permission is obtained, customs officers are to take possession of the smuggled goods which may be found and turn them over to the Collector for action in accordance with the law and regulations.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The Republican Senators met in caucus at 11 o'clock to-day. Senator Sherman presided in the absence of the chairman of the caucus and Senator Edmunds was elected to that place. This action was due to the fact that no Senator has ever been chairman of caucus and presiding officer of the Senate at the same time, and Sherman felt it incumbent upon him not to depart from the line of precedent. The action of the caucus committee in the arrangement of chairmanship of Senate Committee, viz., in deciding to tender to Senator Sewell that of the Joint Committee on Library, and to Senator Logan his old place on the Committee of Military Affairs, was ratified. Nearly all the time was devoted to a discussion of the line of policy to be adopted toward the Presidential appointments. No additional action was taken or was proposed. The Senators expressed their views freely, and were found to be nearly unanimous against any general policy of opposition, but in favor of treating each nomination on its merits. The caucus adjourned at 2 p. m., and the Senators who were present expressed the opinion that no adverse general policy is likely to be adopted at present.

Del Campo as Pooh-Bah.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Shortly after the last of the riotous disturbance created by Manuel Del Campo, of the Chilian legation, it was reported that his minister had ordered him home But it appears that the minister has not been here for some time. Del Campo is not only the charge d'affaires, but also secretary of the legation, the military secretary, the naval secretary, and the master of the seals, and in fact the Pooh-Bah of the legation. As charge d'affaires he has rebuked himself as attache for his recent riotous conduct. Then through the interession of the naval and military secretaries he has obtained from himself full forgiveness for his transgressions. It is said that his object in wasting the stationery and suites in several sections of the city has been to provide accommodations for these different dignitaries. Del Campo, the attache, recently applied for a recall. Washington has grown very unpleasant to him, but as he has not been here three year, the Chilian Government refuses to pay his express charges and he has hired in such a way that he is out of funds, and has also been able to borrow of either the naval or military secretary, although he was ready to pocket the honor of the charge d'affaires to secure a loan. He has been pursued by bill collectors, but as he is protected by law, they trouble him very little.

The President's Reception.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—There was a flood of visitors at the White House to-day. Among those who called this morning were four Senators and twenty-four Representatives, Governor Fitz ugh Lee of Virginia and Governor Gray of Indiana. At least 250 shook the President's hand at the reception. The cranks were there in force The old lady who had never shaken hands with a President in the White House before was on hand, as were at least 200 people who had read the message and admired it. "It's the finest I ever read, from Jo to Q," Lucy Adams down," said one enthusiastic old gentleman with a sandy-colored head. "Read every word of it," murmured an old lady as she slid by. One little boy in a blue pinkjoket looked up in the President's face and said in a bounce voice: "Do they all take turns?" "Yes, they all take turns," answered the President, laughingly.

The Senate Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The Senate Committee on Rules held its first meeting this morning and instructed Senator Frye, its chairman, to report back to the Senate a code of joint rules for the Government of the official intercourse between the two Houses. The code is identical with the joint code which the Senate acted upon two years ago, except in respect to rule 13, which the committee has stricken out. This rule prohibits the sale of ice containing insects in the Capitol Building. The Senate has a rule of this kind in its own code and the committee thought it unnecessary to insert it in the general rules, believing the matter was one which should be left to the control of each House within its own domain.

Sherman on the Appointees.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Senator Sherman stated to a Post Dispatch correspondent last evening that the Republican Senators had not as yet adopted any fixed policy in regard to the confirmation of Presidential appointees. Individual Senators might express their opinion, he said, but no one has a right to speak for the Republican majority in the Senate. They may be true enough, but it is also true that Republican leaders have expressed their determination to oppose the President's appointees wherever a pretext could be found, and there is no doubt that they will be supported.

South American Trade.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The Consulate at Pernambuco suggests the advisability of encouraging the introduction of American wines into South America, and as a preliminary step that a small consignment be sent to South American houses.

A FALSE REPORT.

The Consulate at Rouen has notified the Department of State that there is no truth in the report that European maritime insurance companies discriminate in regard to premium rates on cargoes and vessels destined to Havre or Rouen.

Richelieu Robinson's Application.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 11.—During the visit of Richelieu Robinson to the President this morning the question of the appointment to the Pension Agency at New York, for which Mr. Robinson's friends have pressed him, was referred to and the President intimated that the appointment would not be decided upon for a couple of months. It is understood that the President considers that pension agents should be ex-soldiers, and will make no exception in this instance.

Relief for Destitute Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Secretary Lamar has requested the President to ask Congress to authorize the use of $12,500 out of the $30,000 appropriated by Congress last year, to supply food and other necessities of life in cases of distress among Indians not having treaty funds, for the temporary relief of the Northern Cheyennes on the Tongue and Rosebud Rivers in Montana. The Department has information that these Indians are in great distress for want of food and sufficient clothing.

A Big Claim Disallowed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The case of [illegible] the colored cadet who cut his own ears, [illegible] ed by the disallowance of the Second Comptroller of an item of $1,500 for the services of an expert witness in handwriting. This item occurs in the accounts of Paymaster Wm. Smith, United States Army. The law limits the pay of civilian witnesses at court martial to $4 a day.

LADIES, Misses and boys' rubber boots at Day Rubber Company, 615 N Fourth street.

WINTER'S WOE.

The Terrible Sufferings of a Canadian Party—Frozen to Death.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, December 11.—A pitiful case of exposure and suffering was reported last night. A party of French Canadians came to the city on Monday last, consisting of two men, two women and half a dozen or more children, barefooted and ragged. The party were traveling in two covered carts, and had with them two bears, with which the men gave exhibitions on the streets, while the women and children solicited alms. The party were en route from the north to St. Louis, and left on Tuesday for the South. Yesterday two ladies passing along the road discovered the party encamped in open tents about six miles south of this place, where one of the women had given birth to a child, both the infant and mother lying on the bare and frozen ground. The ladies had the mother and child removed to a place of shelter, but both will undoubtedly die from their terrible exposure.

A Hunter Frozen to Death.

WAUSAU, Wis., December 11.—The body of Fox-Mackey was found yesterday in the southern part of the city, only ten rods from a public thoroughfare. He had been out hunting the day before and had evidently become lost in the blinding snow storm of Wednesday night, and was frozen to death.

Heavy Ice.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., December 11.—Ice commenced running at 11 o'clock last night, and is now heavy on the east side of the river. The Dacotah was the last boat down at 8 o'clock this morning. The ferry boat is still running.

Genuine Scotch Caps.

If you want something to keep your head and ears warm, just try one of T. B. Boyd & Co.'s Scotch Caps, the best thing you can wear in cold weather.

FRIDAY'S FIRES.

Destruction of an Electric Apparatus Factory—Residence Burned.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, Mo., December 11.—The two-story residence of Sam Withrow burned last night at 9:30 The furniture was saved. There was no insurance. Loss about $1,500.

Railroad shops Burned.

TOLEDO, OHIO, December 11.—The Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad Company's repair shops and engine and freight houses, situated at Manhattan Junction, this city, were totally destroyed by fire, at 2 o'clock this morning. A strong wind was blowing and the fire spread so rapidly that the contents of the buildings were entirely consumed. Two engines, one coach, a caboose, snow plow, six stoves and two mowers and rapers and the Company's records were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $30,000 to $25,000.

Electric Apparatus Works Burned.

NEW YORK, December 11.—R. Edwards & Co's. burglar alarm and electric apparatus manufactory, at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Railroad avenue, was burned at midnight last night. Loss $16 000; insured for $12,000. Electric appliances for 300 buildings, including the Cotton Exchange, the Buckingham Hotel and the Mills Building were stored in the building and were destroyed by the fire.

Genuine Scotch Caps.

If you want something to keep your head and ears warm, just try one of T. B. Boyd & Co.'s Scotch Caps, the best thing you can wear in cold weather.

DISCUSSING RATES.

Annual Convention of the Middle and Western Freight Agents' Association.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 11.—The annual convention of the Middle and Western Freight Agents' Association met here this morning. There was a full attendance, delegates being present from all the roads represented in the association. The morning session was devoted to the consideration by the Executive Committee of the report of the Classification Committee, which met yesterday. A member of the committee said there were few complaints in regard to classification, such reports than for two years. Several changes were suggested and approved by the Executive Committee. Heavy bottoms and tumblers which load up to 30,000 pounds in sand and 24,000 pounds in large cars, were placed in the fourth and fifth classes, with iron and steel. Chimneys and lighter glassware, which only load up to 16 000 pounds, were put in the third and fourth classes. Common soap was moved up one point and put with alum, lye, soda, ash, etc., in the fourth and sixth classes. There were a number of smaller changes in the classification of such goods as feathers, but none that were at all important or general in their effects. The Executive Committee, which has charge of these changes, made no changes of consequence, the old schedule remaining in force on a leading lines of freight.

None Too Poor to Buy Diamonds.

Ear-rings, $15, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $55. Best value for the money ever offered.

N. M. GARLAND, 612 Olive street.

CARONDELET NEWS.

Entertainment for the Poor To-Night—Sale of the Hancock Farm.

At the meeting of the Des Pere Lodge, No. 1020, American Legion of Honor, $25 was donated for the benefit of the poor of Carondelet.

In the Police Court this morning the case against Ben Dyer for disturbing the peace was continued until to-morrow.

Leopold Lowman and family, living in a flatboat on the levee, near Robert avenue, are in very destitute circumstances and are worthy of aid.

The Hancock farm was purchased yesterday by various German societies of the city for $23,000 in cash. The farm, which consists of over forty acres of ground, will be used for a picnic and shooting park.

The first entertainment given for the poor will take place this evening at Turner Hall, Robert and Michigan avenues, this evening by the Carondelet Benevolent Association. The famous Marquette Minstrel and Glee Club have been engaged. After the entertainment a grand ball and supper will be given. The proceeds of the affair will be divided as follows: Sir. Vincent De Paul, one-third; Carondelet Relief Fund, one-third, and the remaining third will be kept by the Benevolent Association and will be distributed accordingly by a committee appointed for that purpose. The whole affair will be under the auspices of prominent citizens of the South End.

Gets There Just the Same.

The rich man's purse is filled with gold,
His wealth is known to fame;
The poor man has no wealth at all,
But he gets there just the same.

Diamond Collar Buttons $5, $7, $9, $12, $15, $20, $22, $25, $30, $35, etc.

N. M. GARLAND, 612 Olive street.

ADORNED THE GALLOWS.

Execution of John Alexander, a Wife Murderer, at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—John Alexander, colored, convicted of the murder of his wife, last February, was hanged to-day in the parish prison in the presence of the fifteen witnesses allowed by law. Alexander killed his wife with an axe, cut her to pieces, put her in a sack and buried her in a ditch, where the remains were found several days after, leading to the discovery of the murder and the conviction of the murderer. Alexander professed to have been converted to religion. He maintained his innocence to the last, insisting that another man killed the woman. The drop fell at 12:22 p. m. and he died without a struggle.

Ingalls, 1007 Olive, Beats Them All for cash or on installments on Clocks, Albums, Hanging Lamps, Silverware, Pictures, Fine Bibles, Opera Glasses, Watches and Jewelry, Brush and Comb Sets, Bisque Figures, etc. Open until 9 p. m. F. H. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st.

GLADSTONE'S GLEE.

The Ex-Premier Elated Over the Results of the Election.

Intense Cold in England—The Nationalists' View of Home Rule in Ireland—The Mexican Revolution—Capt. Eads' Contract Approved by the Mexican Congress—Indian Troubles in Canada—Foreign News.

LONDON, December 11.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter in which he says: "It has been a wonderful election, and will prove that we have gained on the Tories since 1883, if allowance is granted of fifteen seats lost through double Liberal candidatures, and fifteen seats Mr. Parnell gave the Tories.

THE NATIONALISTS AND HOME RULE.

Mr. Thomas P. O'Connor, Mr. Parnell's trusted lieutenant, in an interview to-day defined the Nationalist's view of home rule in Ireland as like that of the government of Canada, the Irish members not to sit in the Imperial Parliament and the people of Ireland not to contribute toward the expense of the Imperial, nor to share in the payment of the national debt. Regarding funds to carry out the Nationalists' measures, Mr. O'Connor said the Parnellites could raise $100,000 in America.

INTENSELY COLD.

LONDON, December 11.—The most intensely cold weather that has been experienced here in five years is now prevailing throughout England.

Ireland.

EARL CARNARVAN GONE TO LONDON.

DUBLIN, December 11.—The Earl of Carnarvan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has proceeded to London. It is presumed that he goes to attend a Cabinet council to discuss the political situation.

KELLY INSANE.

John Kelly, the laborer at Duncondra who was yesterday reported to be Joseph Smith, the informer, is insane, and has been committed to an asylum.

The Balkans War.

SERVIA'S STAND.

BELGRADE, December 11.—It is officially announced that Servia will abide by the decision of the Powers if compatible with her interests and dignity.

Mexico.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

VILLA DALMA, MEXICO, December 11.—Rodriguez and forces left this city for Monterey yesterday afternoon. They expect to arrive there Sunday, when it is thought the two-weeks campaign will culminate in a battle. The rights of American citizens are being respected.

CAPTAIN EADS' CONTRACT APPROVED.

CITY OF MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, December 11.—Congress has approved the modified contract with Captain Eads for a ship railway and the bill has gone to the President for his signature.

The Dominion.

AN AWARD MAINTAINED.

QUEBEC, December 11.—The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision maintaining the validity of the award of arbitration where allowed Mr. McGreevy, the contractor, only $147,000 on his million dollar claim against the Quebec Government, in connection with the building of the North shore Railroad.

TROUBLE IN THE NORTHWEST.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 11.—Private letters received here from the North-west confirm the reports of lawlessness among the Crees and Black-feet Indians. It is understood that in view of the impending difficulties, Frederick White, controller of the Mounted Police, has been summoned to return at once from England.

CRUSHED BY ICE.

BUCKINGHAM, QUEBEC, December 11.—Yesterday at the Union Pulp-mills at Portland West, a piece of ice weighing about a ton fell thirty feet into the pit killing Samuel Perry, and slightly injuring two other men. Perry leaves a wife in Chicago.

Burmah.

FRANCE'S DENIAL.

PARIS, December 11.—M. De Freycinet, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, officially disavows that France has entered into an alliance with Burmah, as has been reported from Rangoon.

Switzerland.

CREDIT FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

BERNE, December 11.—The Swiss Federal Council has, by a vote of 79 to 53, passed a credit for fortifying the strategic positions commanding the St. Gotthard Tunnel and Pass.

Austria.

CONSUL AT TANGIER.

VIENNA, December 11.—In consequence of the increase of trade, the Government has appointed a Consul at Tangier. Heretofore, the English Consul has represented Austria at that point.

Germany.

TREATY WITH SAN DOMINGO.

BERLIN, December 11.—The Bundesrath has approved a treaty of commerce with San Domingo.

THE REICHSTAG SESSION.

The Reichstag yesterday discussed various proposals with reference to the duration of the sessions. The majority appeared to be opposed to any change in that regard.

Spain.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SYMPATHY.

MADRID, December 11.—Queen Victoria has sent a wreath of immortelles with a letter of sympathy to the Queen Regent, who was deeply affected thereby.

IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

A Teacher's Opinion of Morgan's Return to the High School.

The Sub-committee of the Teachers' Committee met this afternoon at 1:45 in the Board room to continue the investigation of the charges against Principals Morgan and Sandford of the High School. There were present: Messrs. Blaisdell, D'Amour, Kelly and Bryan, Miss Sue V. Beeson, teacher in the High School, being recalled, took the chair. Questioned by Assistant Superintendent Foster, Miss Beeson said that she had smelled liquor from Mr. Morgan's breath on two occasions, but could not recall the dates. In her testimony on Wednesday evening Miss Beeson had said that Mr. Morgan's habits had been discussed in about five families, patrons of the school.

Mr. Foster—Can you tell us what this discussion was?

Miss Beeson—The families discussed and criticized Mr. Morgan's habits and manners. I have had some parents speak to me of a difference lately in Mr. Morgan's habits.

Mr. Foster—Would you construe their remarks as meaning an allusion to drinking?

Miss Beeson—Some of their remarks I would take in that manner; yes, sir.

Mr. Blaisdell—Have you noticed Mr. Morgan's habits as being nervous and excited?

Miss Beeson—Yes, sir.

Mr. Blaisdell—Less so of late, however, than formerly?

Miss Beeson—I thought it was more so within the last year than formerly.

Mr. Blaisdell—Would you then attribute it to drinking?

Miss Beeson—Until three years ago I heard nothing of Mr. Morgan's drinking. After that frequently.

Mr. Blaisdell—Was what you heard in reference to specific cases or a general habit?

Miss Beeson—Sometimes specific and sometimes habitual.

Mr. Bryan—Can you give a summary of the remarks?

Miss Beeson—Well, I heard them from his personal friends, who lamented the change in Mr. Morgan's habits; hoping that some friend would speak to him, and that a change would take place for the better. I heard these remarks from patrons, of the schools—say double the number mentioned before—ten, at least. That is, ten families, and probably a great many over that number.

Mr. Blaisdell—Did you ever converse with Mr. Long about Mr. Morgan's habits?

Miss Beeson—Yes; Mr. Long on two occasions asked me if I had heard of Mr. Morgan's drinking, and I said that I had. I have also said that if Mr. Morgan drank he certainly was not fit to be principal of the High School.

Mr. Bassele—What effect would Mr. Morgan's reinstatement to his position have, in your opinion?

Miss Beeson—In my opinion, I think it would be disastrous.

The committee requested that all of this testimony, especially the last question and answer, be not published in the newspapers.

Mr. D'Amour moved that a special messenger be sent to Chief of Police Harrigan with the request that he appear before the committee to give testimony in the investigation. The motion was carried and the messenger dispatched.

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THE END IN SIGHT.

Sam Jones Announces That the Revival Will Run But a Week More.

At St. John's church, this morning, Sam Jones made the first definite announcement regarding the close of his meetings. The revival will be continued next week in Dr. Brookes' Presbyterian Church, Washington and Compton avenues, and Dr. Lewis says the Small-Jones meetings will close Sunday evening, the 20th. To-morrow there will be but one service, this at 10:30 a. m., at St. Johns, and next week there will be but two services daily instead of three as formerly, the day service at St. John's, and the evening at Dr. Brookes'. The doors of the latter church will be thrown open to the revival for Sunday evening's service.

A special plea had been made yesterday for a large attendance of pastors and people at the "Consecration" service this morning, but in the pulpit, with the exception of several pastors from interior towns, there was not a new preacher's face. Mr. Jones announced his theme as "Sanctification," and proceeded to affirm his implicit belief in that doctrine. Other ministers were given opportunity to express their opinions, but Sam Small, Dr. Pastor Rev. Wm. Harris, Rev. Mr. Blackwell and Dr. Brank were the only speakers. After prayer a number of experiences were given, but no call was made to sinners. Mr Jones closed the meeting with the usual exhortation.

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A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Found Shot and Cut in Their Room in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—11 A. M.—A horrible tragedy occurred a few minutes ago in room 15 of the Nevada Block, John Atkenson, Surveyor of Public Lands, was found lying on the floor, with his throat cut, and a man named Brown, stated to be from Wyoming, was lying within a few feet of him dead from the effect of a shot from his revolver.

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CITY PERSONALS.

Mr. J. B. Wood and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Rosamond, Va., who, with Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pittman, nee Wood, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Bradford the past month, left last week for Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Tyler Wilcox, M. D., has issued cards of invitation for a reception this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in honor of Drs. French and Green, at her house, corner of Gamble street and Garrison avenue.

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ABOUT TOWN.

THE Grievance Committee for the Gould System of the Texas and Pacific Roads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session for several days, met at the Laclede this morning and adjourned finally.

LAMBERTH LODGE No. 460, A. F. and A. M., met last night, and elected the following officers for 1886: W. M., R. C. T. Scrudder; S. W., Michael Fosterlet; J. W., C. N. Bredegardt; treasurer, A. S. Barbee; S. D., H. Harrington; J. D., W. W. Moore; tyler and janitor, J. Tempson; Delegates to Board of Relief, R. C. T. Scrudder and W. Burke.

THE directors and collectors of the St. Louis Provident Association are invited to meet at the depot of the Association, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Madison streets, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp to witness the manner of distribution, and to consider matters relating to the work of the Association.

A Woman's Remarkable Career.

From the Fall River News.

Mrs. Sarah Warburton, who died in Fall River on Tuesday, was a woman of wonderful experience and remarkable character. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but her father, being a soldier, a private in the Twentieth Regiment, she was taken while in her infancy to India. Here her father was killed, and her mother dying shortly after, she was adopted by the regiment and brought up by the Quartermaster, Darrington, who enjoys the distinction of having laid out the remains of Napoleon at St. Helena, the regiment, or a portion of it, being stationed at St. Helena at that time. She was first married in 1836, to the Quartermaster Sergeant, Hulford, at Poonah, India, with whom she subsequently returned to New England. She bore him five children, three of whom are still living, one of them being an overseer in the Arlington Mills, at Lawrence, and a daily sufferer from disease contracted during imprisonment as a Union soldier in a rebel prison pen. After returning to London she re ided for some time in the Tower, and was living there when Queen Victoria was crowned. Passing her early life in India, she acquired the dialect of the district in which she lived, and it was once her pleasure to converse with a royal visitor from that country who was in London. "You should have seen his delight," she would say, "to find some one who could speak to him in his native tongue." A recital of her experiences and life in the Indies was thrilling and of extreme interest, and she willingly related them to always interested listeners. After her return to England misfortune came upon her, but with heroic self-sacrifice she parted with what little possessions she had left, and with the money obtained sent her brother to America. Meantime she struggled on, working as a warp spinner in one of the mills—a labor at that time so difficult that few but men could follow the occupation—to keep her little ones together and out of the work house. She toiled on until as last her brother was able to bring her and her family to a comfortable home in this country. About twenty-six years ago she married, for the second time, James Warburton of Cresbrook Cottage, who survives her. To him she has ever been a helpmate and a sincere sharer in his trials and in his joys, and he, though but "a spinner of poor yarns," as he loves to speak of himself, has been the kindest of husbands to her. Their lives were humble, but in their honest way of living and in their mutual helping of and full confidence in each other they were very happy and worthy of imitation.

MORTON'S MISTAKE

He Explains This Morning How It Came to Happen.

A Complication of Names Which Brewed a Peck of Trouble—A Gray, But Gay, Old Lothario's Confession of Weakness—One of the Boys at Fifty—The Disturbance Case to be Tried To-Morrow Morning—Morton Determined to Fight Back.

At about 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Richard F. Morton, the "James Brown" of the Clark avenue social scandal, full particulars of which were published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, walked into the Four Courts building accompanied by his bondsman, M. J. Cullen, the livery man, and made a bee line for the private office of the Chief of Police, with whom both gentlemen had a somewhat lengthy consultation. In the course of the interview Mr. Morton informed the Chief that he had learned that on account of his failure to appear in the Police Court yesterday to stand trial on the charge of disturbing the peace, which Mr. Kerr had preferred against him, a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and he desired to surrender himself. Major Harrigan assured him that no warrant had been issued and that all he was required to do was to appear in court to-morrow morning, explain his absence of yesterday morning, prove that the forfeiture of the bond be set aside and then stand his trial like a little man. This Mr. Morton promised to do, and, bidding the Chief good morning, he paid a visit with his friend to the Police Court, where he was interviewed by a Post-Dispatch reporter. Previous to talking with Mr. Morton, however, the reporter had a brief chat with Mr. Cullen, opening it with the question:

"Hasn't Mr. Morton made about the quickest time to Indianapolis and back on record?"

"Well, yes; he has; but then you see, since they've got to running trains by electricity those trips out of town and back can be made very quickly."

"What is Mr. Morton going to do about it?"

"He's going to stand his trial and give his accusers as good a fight as he can. He's got to. His wife is on to the affair now and he's got to fight hard, and he's going to do what she tells him. But come and talk to him yourself."

Mr. Cullen introduced the reporter to Mr. Morton, who proved to be in personal appearance about as far removed from the ideal

DISTURBER OF DOMESTIC PEACE

as possible. A medium-sized, fairly dressed gentleman of about 50, with a countenance ornamented with stubby mustache and chin whiskers, and bearing the traces of having possessed about an average share of beauty some years previous, it was hard to discover in him the gay Lothario with a weakness for carriage rides, scented billet-doux and tender appointments. His appearance was that of a very plain and substantial gentleman of steady middle-age, firmly set upon a pair of solid legs and generally of a fine physical development, which rather cast discredit upon previous reports which represented him as having submitted tamely to a castigation at Mr. Kerr's hands. The absence of any marks upon his face helped to confirm the impression that the conflict must have been one of words rather than blows. When asked whether he had any statement to make regarding the unfortunate scrape he had got into, Mr. Morton promptly replied:

"Yes, sir, I can state in the Post-Dispatch that James Brown will be in court to-morrow morning, where he intends to make the biggest kind of fight against the prosecution. I tell you, sir, it's an outrage that this charge was preferred against me, and I shall have the whole affair ventilated in the court to-morrow."

"What is your version of it?"

"Simply this. Through the management of a third party—a lady whose name I cannot mention —"

"Mrs. B——?" the reporter suggested.

"I cannot mention any name. If I had been willing to do so this fuss would never have happened, and I am not guilty to do so now. Well, as I was saying, through a third party, I had made an appointment with a young lady named Miss Callie McMellan for 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Of course that is

A DIFFICULT HOUR

for a business man to keep an appointment of that kind, and, having failed to do so, I decided to call round later upon the lady. I had already made several dates with her, but unfortunately one or the other of us had always managed to fail to be present."

"Who is the young lady?"

"That I cannot tell, as I do not know. My lady friend said that she was very young and highly accomplished, and that she had a 'friend' for some time but had quarreled with him, and hence would be glad to make another gentleman's acquaintance. All I can say, in addition, that she was described to me as a marvelously pretty young lady of respectable family, well educated, a good talker, handsome dresser, plump and—all that kind of thing, you understand?"

The reporter thought he understood, and waited for Mr. Morton, who had warmed to his work with his last piece of description, and went on at a galloping pace:

"In fact, from the way my lady friend described Miss McMillan I became, especially after my successive disappointments, very anxious to see her. Disappointed once more yesterday afternoon, I determined to look her up on my own account. My lady friend had never supplied me with the young lady's address, but had told me that she lived on Clark avenue. I consulted a Directory and the only McMillan residing on Clark avenue which I could discover there was one named Frank, described as being a student and having his residence at 2841 Clark avenue. I hired a hack, drove out there, sent in my note and the row followed."

"Of which I should like to hear your version."

"All I can say about it is that

WHATEVER DISTURBANCE FOLLOWED

the delivery of the note at the residence which proved to be that of Mr. Kerr, the lawyer, to Mrs. Kerr, was not my fault, but that of the lady's husband. The description published in the Post Dispatch of my appearance upon the scene and what happened immediately thereafter is correct, but where my breach of the peace came in is a matter which I want to see proved. I explained fully to Mr. Kerr the nature of the mistake, resulting from a coincidence of names, which had been made, but he insisted that I should not leave until I had informed him fully all about the ladies mentioned in the note. This I declined to do as it was none of his business. I had to protect those ladies and I did it. We had it out there, but nothing very serious. Finally, I went to the Police Station with him, at the same time telling him that I had not disturbed the peace, while he had and that he was doing a very foolish thing in insisting upon my arrest. At the station I was on the point of giving my proper name when the officer in charge stopped and gave me a hint that I had better not do so. This caused me to give the name of James Brown instead of the right one. After I had been bonded Captain Franzel came along, made a few inquiries about the case and then turned to Mr. Kerr and said to him: 'You are making a big mistake, I am afraid, Mr. Kerr,' to which the latter made no reply."

"And you are going to stand your trial?"

"Yes, sir. I had a talk yesterday with Frank Gaiennie and told him I guessed the best thing I could do would be to plead guilty and pay the fine. Mr. Gaiennie asked me whether I had

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and when I assured him that I had not done so, he told me that I should not on any account plead guilty then, but should force Mr. Kerr to substantiate the charge he brought against me."

"Mrs. Morton is of the same opinion, I understand, as Mr. Gaiennie?"

"Well, yes; Mrs. Morton says that I must see this thing through. I've told her all about it, and she understands the matter thoroughly and is backing me right up. You see, the fact is that I'm one of the boys as far as—as far as—well, you know I have a weakness for—well, you know."

"But I don't know," the reporter rejoined.

"Well now, when a man is told that a lovely young lady, well educated, pianoforte—"

"I know now," the reporter said, interrupting the gentleman.

"It's a weakness of mine," Mr. Morton went on, as an apologetic sigh parted his almost snowy mustache and imperial. "I made a mistake yesterday. Any man will make a mistake. I wanted to rectify it. Mr. Kerr would not let me, and the unpleasantness of the whole transaction, past and future, is altogether of his making."

Mr. Morton and Mr. Cullen then had an interview with the clerk of the court in which they made arrangements for the trial, which is to come on to-morrow morning without fail. The man's real name is Richard F. Morton, grain buyer for the commission firm of Redmond Cleary & Co., Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. Morton's character is not long under a cloud, as the description of the man given in the Post-Dispatch yesterday was sufficient to disclose him to a number of the members of the Merchants' Exchange, where he is well known. He resides at 2733 Dickson street, where he has a wife and family living.

MR. JAMES P. KERR.

who has been brought into unpleasant publicity by reason of his duel give out on the affair, was seen this morning, but still averse to talking. He said that he felt that, however unpleasant the matter might be, that yet he was only doing his duty to his own family and the community at large by prosecuting Morton and was determined to get at the bottom of the whole affair and to see that justice was done. Mr. Kerr's friends sustain him heartily in his course. Mrs. Kerr is a quiet lady who shrinks from public city, and it is, of course, extremely unpleasant to her to be brought forward in this way. The legal aspect of the course of Mr. Kerr in the matter will be governed, of course, by subsequent developments. It is possible that the entire affair may have been the result of malice, and, if so, it will be made known. For the present Mr. Morton will be vigorously prosecuted.

The Trade in Decorations and Titles.

From the St. James Gazette.

The trade in foreign titles and decorations, of which we gave some account a few months ago, is extending. An enterprising gentlemen at Kensington has been plying the well-to-do residents of Vienna with a circular offering stars, crosses and titles on the installment system—so much a month and no payment down. To show that, although these favorable terms are offered, "the firm" is not a new one, the circular states that it has been in existence for twelve years, and that it counts a large number of customers in Germany and Austria. The list issued by the gentlemen of the firm himself "now" includes sixteen decorations, and the prices compared with those of some other dealers in those wares, are a trifle high, which may account for "the firm's" willingness to accept payment by installments.

The Papal decorations are the cheapest; the Orders of Christ (which dates from 1317), St. Gregory, the Holy Sepulchre and St. Sylvester being offered for £125 each. But for the Servian order of Takovo, which was created by King Milan so recently as 1878, £150 is asked. The Austrian orders are the dearest on the list. Even a Knight's Cross of the Iron Crown, which dates only from 1805, costs £3,000. A bewildering variety of titles of nobility are offered at prices ranging from £900 for a baronet to £3,000 for a dukedom.

SPORTING PERILS.

Trimble Rector of Williamsport, Ohio, will take things left handed the balance of his life. He was hunting with a double-barrelled gun, and in loading one barrel the other accidentally went off and so did his right arm.

Both George Barber and his son lost their lives in a peculiar manner while hunting. They lived in the suburbs of Cleveland, and tracked an animal until the trail was lost in a hollow tree. Having an axe with them, they struck the tree a few blows, when it toppled and fell, pinning both father and son to the ground, with injuries that proved fatal.

As the 12-year-old son of Capt. Joseph Williams of Bay Du Vin, Canada, was lying in wait to get a shot at a flock of brant a huge bald eagle swooped down upon the boy. The lad saved his head by raising his gun barrel quickly above it; then the eagle flew to a fence near by. The boy quick as flash had a bead on the bird and he was soon in his game bag. The bird measured 7 feet 4 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Babe Sorrels of Big Shanty, Ga., was literally torn into rags while bird hunting recently. He was 14 years of age and was leaning on his gun while standing on a log. The piece slipped, both barrels went off, and part of his jaw made its exit out of the side of his head.

The hunting season closed at the first session with three Hazelton, Pa., youths. They put a double charge into the cheap gun they had hired, and the next instant Robert Fletcher lay dead with a piece of the gun barrel penetrating his heart, Edward Burtley's right arm flew off, and the other, Thomas Scott, will not live long enough to have the slugs picked from his body.

Henry Murphy will spend the holidays picking from his face a charge of shot that belongs to Tommy Love's shot pouch. Henry is a Rockland, Mass., lad, and thought it funny to get down in the brush and hold up to the gaze of Love a dead rabbit, giving it motion as if alive. The deception was complete, and so was the amount of shot that went full into Murphy's face.

Two boys of Wayne Township, Ohio, thought it great sport to caper with a gun. There was a report, and Tommy Hammer, 11 years of age, fell upon his face with a double load of shot buried in his brain.

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From the Detroit Free Press.

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Clergymen's Clothing, Norfolk Jackets, Full Dress Suits, Coachmen's Coats, Servants' Clothing. If it's something useful, handsome and inexpensive you desire for a gift, here is a list that is, we hope, within reach of all: Shirts, Shirt Waists, Underwear, Neckwear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Hosiery, Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers, Gloves (all sorts), and a dazzlingly beautiful assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs.

We thus inform you in due season how you may aid the amiable Patron Saint of Christmas. Will you do it? Our present quarters and surroundings are not what we'd like to offer to our lady patrons, but as an intelligent and observing people appreciate honest goods, safe prices and faithful service, we'll expect a big Saturday to-morrow—the biggest of the season, perhaps.

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HOUSEHOLD ART.

A Chapter of Fancy Work, Work-Baskets and Embroidery.

From the Philadelphia Record.

As Christmas-tide approaches loving hearts and fingers are busily devising and fashioning pretty gifts for dear ones in commemoration of the era of "Peace and good will." It is indeed a stolid nature that does not respond intuitively to the sentiment that prompts a gift which is the work of one's own hands, every stitch of which is interwoven with the fondest of good wishes. It is undoubtedly owing to this happy quality in humanity that, inspired by thoughts tender and true, the custom of giving pretty trifles at Christmas time is becoming more and more popular. Reckoning the value of a present in dollars and cents despoils it of its intent and is a direct violation of the proverb which bids us never to look a gift-horse in the mouth. In these days of art-work even trifling things need not lack in beauty. If utility be combined with beauty, so much the better. Indeed, every article in every-day use may and should be beautiful. The cheapest and commonest thing need not be ugly, and the artistic does not of necessity imply lavish expenditure.

Vitruvius says: "The perfection of all works depends on their fitness to answer the end proposed; and the ancients approved only those which, by strict analogy, were borne out by appearance of utility." This is a wise principle to remember in all manner of decoration. It may be cheap and still be artistic, and it may be artistic and still be comfortable. The one condition is not incompatible with the other.

Almost every woman is nowadays more or less occupied with some sort of art needle-work. A convenient receptable for holding it is a necessity, and it should be a thing apart from the commodious work-basket, with its tape, and needles, and thread, and buttons. A pretty conceit for fancy work is an easel of wood on which a bag is fixed. The easel should be about fourteen inches in height and neatly covered with plush; the bag is of the same material, lined with a contrasting color of silk or satin. A high frill is left above the drawing-cord, which allows a piece of the lining to show. The bag is fastened only to the outer portion of the easel, the third being left free to open outward, so that it may stand upright on the table. Another is a tripod made of three sticks of equal length upon which a child's straw hat with a brim is fixed with a wire, which is afterwards hidden with a ribbon. Hat and sticks are gilded or silvered, the hat is lined and fitted with a bag drawn up at the top, and the work is complete. A hat with a somewhat wider brim may be easily converted into a work-bag to hang against the wall, and will be found very useful to hold the articles requisite for repairing accidental ravages to one's wardrobe. A basket with covers opening each way toward the central handle is made a thing of beauty by lining it with anything that suits the fancy, and trimming the handle with harmonious tints of ribbon. Still another convenient work-bag may be made of pasteboard shaped like a boat, covered with painted or embroidered velvet or plush, and fitted with the indispensable bag drawn up at the top. The footstool may be made to serve a double purpose by having its padded and covered top adjusted by means of hinges, the round or octagonal frame upon which it is mounted being very useful as a work-box. It will be seen that none of these are expensive, either in time or in money; neither do they require any special skill in their manufacture, while they are sure to be warmly appreciated and to recall the fair donor often to mind.

One of the latest fancies in the way of decorative work is the German embroidery, done in linen flosses and washable embroidery silks and cottons. The designs are quaint arabesques, scrolls and an intermingling of conventional flower forms. It is applied chiefly to table-scarfs, buffet-spreads, tea-cloths, and may even extend to pillow and sheet-shams and bed-room drapery. The materials used for this sort of work are Faval and Italian towels, Swedish linen, momie cloth, and cream and ecrue embroidery linens and crashes. The design is first worked in outline; the scrolls or arabesques are next worked within and close to the outline, with button hole stitches in white linen floss, or they may be filled in with white linen floss couchings or any of the devices employed for variety. Feather-stitching will answer for the foliage forms, tapestry stitches within the flower-petal outlines, and French knots where they are desirable. The effect is more or less rich or simple, according to the stitches and combinations used, and the work is applicable to many uses.

Darned embroidery still holds its popularity, and by it the most delicate effects are attainable, especially in the matter of color, different effects being given in different lights. Its principle is practically the reverse of other kinds of embroidery in that the design is simply outlined and the background filled in, leaving the pattern indicated by the material alone. Where the background is very fully worked the effect is almost the same as applique. The stitch is the same as that employed in the homely work of mending stockings. A great number of patterns may be produced, depending upon the order in which the stitches are arranged, but perhaps none is more satisfactory than irregular darning, which produces a soft background with broken lights. It may be done on any kind of material, but a soft silk or linen is best. A tussore or Nagpore silk darned with filo-floss is especially beautiful, since the most delicate coloring, almost equaling the broad washes of water-color painting, can be given. The softness of the ground-coloring, showing through the stitches, produces wonderful effects. Materials woven in the same way as huckaback toweling are very suitable for darning. The thread can be run through the raised part of the weaving without trouble of marking lines or counting stitches. Charming and comfortable afghans for the sofa may be easily made of honey-comb cloth with darned embroidery. It is likewise suitable to the same infinity of uses to which any embroidery may be applied, and with due exercise of taste in the selection of colors perhaps more artistic results may be attained by this simple stitch than any other.

Just a Boy's Luck.

From the Sacramento Bee.

A Sacramentan just come down from Grass Valley reports having witnessed a singular accident near that place. He says that James Harrigan and Joe Finck of Grass Valley were driving along near town, and were on a brink of a hill when the wagon was overturned. At the time when the wagon was upset a little son of Harrigan's was in the vehicle and was standing in a barrel. The barrel started down the hill at a lightning speed, the youth in the inside uttering 500 yells to the minute. The barrel rolled at least 150 yards and then bounded into Wolf Creek. Harrigan and Finck, who had not been injured by the accident, rushed to the stream and soon fished out the youth, who was found to be considerably bruised and nearly dead from fright.

GEN. GRANT AND MARK TWAIN.

Two Accounts of the Same Campaign From Opposite Points of View.

From the Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant.

I took my regiment to Palmyra and remained there for a few days, until relieved by the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry. From Palmyra I proceeded to Salt River, the railroad bridge over which had been destroyed by the enemy. Col. John M. Palmer at that time commanded the Thirteenth Illinois, which was acting as a guard to workmen who were engaged in rebuilding this bridge. Palmer was my senior and commanded the two regiments as long as we remained together. The bridge was finished in about two weeks, and I received orders to march against Col. Thomas Harris, who was said to be encamped at the little town of Florida, some twenty-five miles south of where we then were. * * * * * *

As we approached the brow of the hill from which it was expected we could see Harris's encampment, and the men were ready formed to meet us, my heart kept getting higher and higher until it felt to me as though it was in my throat. I would have given anything then to have been back in Illinois, but I had not the usual courage to halt and consider what to do. I kept right on. When we reached a point from which the valley below was in full view, I halted. The place where Harris had been encamped a few days before was still there, and the marks of a recent engagement were plainly visible, but the troops were gone. My heart resumed its place. It occurred to me at once that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I had been of him. This was a view of the question I had never taken before; but it was one I never forgot afterwards. From that event to the close of the war I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I felt more or less anxiety.

Inquiries at the village of Florida divulged the fact that Col. Harris, learning of my intended movement, while my transportation was being collected, took time by the forelock and left Florida before I had started from Salt River. He had increased the distance between us by forty miles. The next day I started back to my old camp at Salt River.

From a War Paper by Mark Twain in the December Century.

The rest of my war experience was of a piece with what I have already told of it. We kept monotonously falling back upon one camp or another, and eating up the country. * * * The last camp which we fell back upon was in a hollow near the village of Florida, where I was born—in Monroe County. Here we were warned one day that a Union colonel was sweeping down on us with a whole regiment at his heels. This looked decidedly serious. Our boys went apart and consulted; then we went back and told the other companies present that the war was a disappointment to us and we were going to disband. They were getting ready themselves to fall back on some place or other and were only waiting for Gen. Tom Harris, who was expected to arrive at any moment; so they tried to persuade us to wait a little while, but the majority of us said no, we were accustomed to falling back, and didn't need any of Tom Harris's help; we could get along perfectly well without him, and save time, too. So about half of our fifteen, including myself, mounted and left on the instant. An hour later we met General Harris on the road. * * * Harris ordered us back; but we told him there was a Union colonel coming with a whole regiment in his wake, and it looked as if there was going to be a disturbance, so we had concluded to go home. * * * In time I came to know that Union colonel whose coming frightened us out of the war and crippled the Southern cause to that extent—General Grant. I came within a few hours of seeing him when he was as unknown as myself.

SOME SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An electrical signal travels at the rate of 16,000 miles per second.

Photography of the stars now forms an important part of the work done at the Harvard Observatory.

The total number of species of flowering plants in the world is roughly estimated by Bentham and Hooker to be 95,620.

On a clear night about 3,000 stars are visible to the naked eye. A like number in the opposite hemisphere makes a total of about 6,000 that can be seen without a glass.

It is reported from north and central Sweden that this year migratory birds have left in large numbers at an unusually early date. Between August 16 and 18 thousands of wild fowl were seen passing over Stockholm, their progress lasting for several hours at a time.

Lieut. Greely believes that there is an ocean 1,500 miles in diameter round about the pole, that never freezes, and conjectures that the pole itself is the center of an ice-capped land covered with ice from 1,000 to 4,000 feet thick. These conclusions are rejected by prominent Arctic authorities in England.

An extraordinary feat in telephoning was recently accomplished between St. Petersburg and Boulogne, a distance of 2,485 miles. Conversation was kept up, notwithstanding a rather high induction. The experiments were made during the night, when the telegraph wires were not at work. The Russian engineers hope to succeed in conversing by telephone over a distance of 4,665 miles.

An Irish physician, Dr. Henry Macaulay, has made this unique suggestion that the intense heat of the sun in tropical countries be used as an agent for cooling buildings. He would use Muchot's sun engine for pumping cold air into factories, dwellings, etc., as in this way the temperature may be reduced from 100 degrees to 60 degrees. This plan is available only where ice may be obtained.

A Poor Partner.

From the Wall street News.

A Jersey farmer paid a visit to a Paterson lawyer the other day to see about a forcible dissolution of partnership, and explained the trouble as follows:

"A feller who lives at Jersey City wanted to go into cider making with me, and it was agreed that he should furnish one-half. I rented a mill and bought 100 bushels of apples, and what do you suppose he did?"

"State your case."

"He claimed that his half was to be in water."

"That's about the proportion, isn't it, in this State?"

"Yes, but you ——— ———."

"You've got no case, sir. Better buy him off."

LYRICS OF CULTURE.

From the Boston Courier.

A TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT.

When organ grinders leave the street,
And sales blow hard, and snow and sleet
Are falling fast, and wet the feet:
Then strict precautions we raise use
'Gainst taking cold, and then we know
The time for searching high and low
H a e me, and right to work we go
To find our last year's overshoes.
We hunt the closets through and through,
The cellar and the attics, too—
For hours the anxious search pursue,
But all in vain and when 'tis o'er
It makes us rather mad to find
That those o ee rubbers—flannel lined—
Our w fe (of course with motive kind)
Has giv'n to feed the goat next door.

THE MAIDEN'S HINT.

"What kind of fruit do you love the best?"
He questioned the maiden fair,
"The juicy apple with rosy cheeks
Or the sweet and luscious pear?"
The gentle maiden modest said:
"The fruit that pleases me
Better than all the fruits I know
Is the fruit of the Christmas tree."

COMMENTS ON THE BABY.

MOTHER.

"Ain't it a pretty little thing,
It's eyes so bright and clear?
What dimples cheeks! what tiny toes!
How do you like it, dear?"

FATHER.

"My love, I think that a little babe
All other babes excels;
It has my nose, it has your mouth,
And mercy—how it yells!"

A LOVER'S COMPLIMENT.

"A pretty thing in glow-a," said she,
"I wish to get a perfect give."
"The prettiest thing in gloves," said he,
"Are those white hands of yours, my love."

A NOBLE EPITAPH.

To the gentle-man a, polite and good,
As th strong and the manly a e;
He never sat with a downcast hood
And clung to the strap of a car.

A Place for the Boy.

From the Rutland Review.

Mothers who are disturbed by the noise and untidiness of boys at home must be careful lest by their reproaches they drive their children from home in search of pleasure elsewhere. "There are those banisters all finger marks again," said Mrs. Carey, as she made haste with a soft linen cloth to polish down the shining oak again. "George," she said, with a flushed face, as she gave the cloth a decided wrench out of the basin of suds, "if you go up stairs again before bedtime you shall be punished."

"I should like to know where I am to go," said George; "I cannot stay in the kitchen, I am so much in the way, and I can't go into the parlor, for fear I'll muss that up; and now you say I can't go up to my own room. I know of a grand place where I can go," he added, to himself. "Boys are never told that they are in the way there, and we can have lots of fun. I'll go down to Bill's corner; I can smoke a cigar as well as any boy."

After escaping from wild bears for more than half a century, Simon Truman of Bell's Cabin, near Elkland, Pa., was killed by bana bears chained and muzzled. These latter were with Italian traveling showmen, and frightened Truman's team, throwing him and injuring him fatally.

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MONEY,

NEW YORK, December 11 A. M.—The stock market was weak and lower this morning. First prices were ¼ to 1c below last evening's closing figures. During the hour the market has been very active and feverish. The Grangers, New York Central and Erie were comparatively steady in the first half hour, while the rest of the active list declined from ¼ to ¾ per cent. Later there has been a great measure recovered, but before the end of the hour the market was again weak, and at 1 o'clock is active and weak at fractions below opening figures.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The total imports of dry goods at this port during the past week were valued at $1,536,997, and the amount thrown on the market at $1,551,—66.

NEW YORK, December 11.—NOON—Money is easy at 3@3½ Bar silver 105¾. The stock market has been strong throughout the last hour, the weakness which prevailed at 11 o'clock having been checked. The general tone has advanced ¼ to ½ per cent, while Lackawanna has gained 1¾. At noon the market is active and strong and closed at opening figures. Throes, 10.3⅝ 4¼s, 112⅜; 4s, 123⅝; P cific 6s of '95, 117½.

NEW YORK, December 11, 8 P. M.—The stock market has been strong since noon and closed a little below the best prices to the day.

BOSTON, Mass., December 11.—Mexican common 12, scrip, 93¾; scrip 94.

New York Stock Quotations

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS	Bid	Ask
Canada Southern	49	49¾
Canadian Pacific	55	56
Central New Jersey	42¾	43¾
Centra. Pacific	39½	40¼
Chic. St. P., M. & O.	93	97
do pfd	103½	103¾
Chic., R. I., & Pac	138½	138¾
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	141	141¼
Chic., Mil., & St. P.	78¾	79
Chic., St. L. & N. O.	107½	108½
Del., Lack., & W.	138½	139¼
Del. & Hudson	97¾	98¾
Denver & Rio Grande	18½	19
Erie com	29¼	29¾
Erie 2d Mtg. Bds	87¾	88
Illinois Central	128¾	129¾
Ind., B. & Western	22¾	23¾
Lake Shore	93	93¾
Louisville & Nashville	43¾	44¼
Michigan Central	74	74½
Missouri Pacific	104½	105
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8¾	8¾
Manhattan Elevated	117¾	118
New York Central	103¾	103¾
Northern Pacific com	49¾	50¾
do pref	82	83¼
Oregon & Transcontinental	53¾	54
Oregon Nav. & Trans. Co	107¾	107¾
Ohio & Miss. com	23	23¼
Pacific Mail	45¾	46¾
Philadelphia and Reading	39	39¼
St. L. & San F. com	22	22½
St. L. & San F. 1st pfd	93¾	97½
St. L. & San F. 2d pfd	45	46¾
St. P. & Duluth, com	36	36
do pref	97	97
St. P., M. & Manitoba	103½	107¾
Texas Pacific	17¾	17¾
Texas & Pac Incomes	23	23
Union Pacific	83¾	83¾
Wabash, St. L. & P.	10	10¼
do pref	17¾	18¾
Western U. T. Co	78	78¼
West Shore Certificates	104	104¾
English Consols, cash	99¾	9 5-16
English Consols, account	97 5-16	99 5-16

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U. S. BONDS.

	WHEN DUE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	BID	ASK
6 per cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101	101½
4½ per cent bonds	1891	J. & J. & Q. & Reg.	111½	112
4 per cent bonds	1907	J. & J. & O.	123¾	123¾

R. R. WAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6s	1888	Feb. & Aug.	103¾	104
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7s	1891	May & Nov.	104½	105
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7s	1891	Jan. & July	113½	113¾
No. Pac. 1st m. 6s	1900	May & N.	110	110¼
No. Pac. 1st m. 7s	1921	Jan. & July	117¾	118¾
K. P. 1st m. 7s	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	110
K. P. 2d m. 6s	1908	June & Dec.	103	103½
K. P. D. Ex 6s	1899	May & Nov.	104½	105
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	104¾	9 5
K. L. & M. 1st 7s	1897	Feb. & Aug.	124½	126

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan & July	100	102
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1910	June & Dec.	102	104
City 5s	1911	Jan. and July	107¼	107½
City 6s currency	1890–97	Various	104	104
City 6s gold	1890–98	Various	108½	109
City 6s sterling	1898	June & Dec.	113½	114½
City 6s water	1901	June & Dec.	109¼	109¾
City 6s water	1909	June & Dec.	106½	108
City 6s water	1892	April & Oct.	103½	103¾
City 6s bridge approach	1894	June & Dec.	103¾	104¼
County 6s gold	1895–9	May & Nov.	110	113
County Park	190	April & Oct.	116	118

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May	10 32½	10 55	10 32½ @ 10 55

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COMMERCE.

AN UNSETTLED MARKET.

Wheat Works Irregularly—Corn Has Free Sellers—No Change in Pork.

Special by Telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 10.—1 P. M.—Wheat opened firmer, with a good demand for May, and for a time the feeling was quite firm. Local selling began on news that stocks were again weak and declining, and the market broke a cent, bringing out a great deal of long wheat, causing a very weak state of affairs. A report from New York that considerable had been taken for export turned the market sharply upward, the whole decline being quickly recovered; but at the advance offerings were so heavy that the price again broke off, and the market was weak for a time, rallying again towards the close and ruling off active and strong. The early report of export business was denied later, it being stated "that freight engagements for old purchases were the only basis for the rumor. Receipts were 350,000 bushels, and while a smaller than corresponding day last week were still heavy enough for anybody. Some wheat was bought to-day for Michigan account, caused on reported damage to winter wheat by recent cold, but the trade does not take much stock in this.

Corn was steady and very dull for long futures, while year was to-day active and larger quantities were again sold. Receipts were again very small and no ground for large grades is good. The strike of switchmen on the Burlington road is to-day reported settled, and will increase again soon. The market closed steady at about yesterday's latest prices.

Provisions were dull and no material change is noted.

Receipts for to-morrow are estimated at 105 cars wheat, 105 cars corn, 90 cars oats and 30,000 hogs.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat advanced ¾c and closed strong, but trading small. Corn firmer. Oats steady.

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OATS—December 28 a; March 29¼ b., 30¼ a.; May 31⅝ b., 31¾ a.

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The Manchester Market.

MANCHESTER, ENG., December 11.—The Guardian says "Business has not improved. Prices are mostly steady in the cloth department, though sellers are disposed to accept offers which they had previously declined, thus affecting fair sales. Trade for the Levant is active, for the Persian Gulf good, and for India moderate. Yarns are dull."

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—5 cars No. 3 red winter; 3 cars No. 4 winter; 1 car rejected; total, 8 cars. Corn—18 cars No. 2 mixed; 1 car rejected; 45 cars No. 3 mixed; 2 cars rejected; total, 156 cars. Oats—3 cars No. 2, 4 cars rejected; total 7 cars. Total in, 171 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—4 cars No. 2 red winter. Corn—14 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; 45 cars new; total, 61 cars. Total out, 69 cars.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts		Shipments	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	11,846	89,875	300	53,400
Chicago	350,000	105,000	12,018	113,000
Milwaukee	24,384	820	14,760	.....
Baltimore	10,000	97,708	.....	.....
Toledo	7,979	4,963	8,466	29,000
New York	1,060	169,468	46,000	59,43
Detroit	3,000	.....	3,300	.....
Kansas City	3,000	24,500	5,000	24,505
Duluth	102,035	.....	4,570	.....
Minneapolis	96,40	.....	19,600	.....

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—34 cars spring wheat, 6 cars winter wheat, 85 cars corn, 74 cars oats, 5 cars rye, 50 cars barley.

Commercial Notes.

Receipts of corn at Liverpool for past week were equal to 357,000 bu. of which 120,000 bu came from America; receipts of corn were 148,250

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND (Market, bet. 5th & 6th)—Crazy Patch.

OLYMPIC (Olivy, bet. Walnut and Elm)—Minstrels.

POTE'S (Ninth and Olive streets)—The Willow Copse.

PEOPLE'S (Sixth and Walnut streets)—The White Slave.

STANDARD (7th and Walnut)—Prof. Morris' Equine and Canine Paradox.

CASINO (4th, near Walnut)—Variety Entertainment.

PALACE MUSEUM (6th, near Franklin av)—1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (12th and Locust sts)—Open daily.

STAR RINK—Nineteenth and Pine.

EXPOSITION SKATING ACADEMY—Thirteenth and Olive.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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POTE'S—The Willow Copse.

PEOPLE'S—The White Slave.

STANDARD—Prof. Morris' Equine and Canine Paradox.

CASINO—Variety Entertainment.

SENATOR VEST has re-introduced the bills for bridging the Mississippi River. In St. Louis prepared to hold up her end of a new bridge and keep it clear of the clutches of a monopoly!

A GREAT many respectable citizens have testified that they saw the principal of the High School drunk on the streets and in the saloons, but the committee are waiting to examine that large body of citizens who are willing to swear that they did not see him drunk.

THE City of St. Louis is a stockholder in the St. Louis Gas Company and the Comptroller represents the city as its agent in everything pertaining to the stock. But we notice that the people of St. Louis get very little light from their agent on the condition of that company and its relation to the public interests.

ON Tuesday, December 15, the newsboys who have served the public with the POST-DISPATCH, and thereby served their country well, will be treated to a skating tournament of the most substantial description, with prizes rich enough to invite competition. A full programme of the event, which is to take place at the Star Rink through the courtesy of Mr. MUNSON, will be found in our local columns. It will be a most interesting and enjoyable event, and should prove a drawing attraction.

THE Water Gas Ordinance has struck the St. Louis Gas Company's monopoly squarelyin the face and staggered it. The signing of the, ordinance will be a square knock-down and will end the fight. But, like some hardened and hopeless miser, who knows that death is imminent, but who dreads death less than the pang of parting with his ill-gotten gains, the old monopoly clings to the hope that it may save its life and not lose its profits. Its last dying agonies will be watched with undisguised pleasure by several hundred thousand admiring victims.

SINCE Falstaff was cudgeled by Master Ford and dumped into the Thames from a buck-basket, there has been no such mishap as befel the "prominent citizen" of this city who was sent by some treacherous Dame Quickly to the wrong house the other evening under the alias of "James Brown." Run down, beaten, "run in," obliged to forfeit a $200 bond in order to avoid identification, and now lurking in some distant jurisdiction until things cool down so that he can make peace with two very indignant families, he would gladly be let off now with such a pinching as the fairies gave Sir John in Windsor Park.

THE stockholders of the St. Louis Gas Company who indorsed the management of President NEWMAN by their votes at the election last week are singularly blind to their own interests. Under the management of the past year the consumption of gas has depreciated very much. Should the Mayor sign the pending gas ordinance the stock will probably suffer heavily. Yet the only way to give the Mayor any defense for vetoing the ordinance would be to make an unconditional reduction in the price of gas forthwith. This Mr. NEWMAN gives no intimation of doing, although his annual report shows that he sells 470,000,000 feet of gas at $1 per thousand more than his neighbor across the street, and that he consequently has a margin of $470,000 a year of extortionate profit to use in saving his company from extinction.

IT would take a Philadelphia lawyer to discover any "conflicting testimony" in the Morgan case. If two or three reputable citizens, without enmity towards the Principal of the High School, testify positively that they have seen him, again and again, in public places, attracting the attention of crowds to him as a drunken man, the testimony of 100,000 citizens that they never saw him drunk does not, in law or common sense, rise to the dignity of conflicting evidence. In a city of 400,000 people such testimony is no evidence at all. On the other hand, there is the positive testimony of Mr. GILBERT, the law book publisher, of Mr. NELSON of the Nelson Manufacturing Company, of Mr. MOORE of the POST-DISPATCH, of Mr. [illegible] teacher in Colored School No. 1, and of Mr. ELLIS, who affirm that they have seen him drunk on the streets or at matinees, some of them several times. Then there are such statements as that of Mr. J. B. CASE, a merchant, who had learned from his daughter, a pupil in the High School, that there had been talk among the pupils about the inebriety of the Principal. What more do the protectors of Mr. MORGAN ask before they will agree to become protectors of the schools? Are they waiting for him to be 'run in" and fined for being drunk and disorderly and striking people's carriage horses over the head with his cane?

IN again deciding that railroad land grants cannot be taxed until they are patented, the United States Supreme Court says it is aware of the use the railroads make of this principle in evading taxes on their lands. But the remedy, says the Court, is with Congress, which can easily, by appropriate legislation, compel the railroads to pay the cost of survey and take out patents as fast as the grants are earned. The patents are withheld as security for such payment, but why another simple means of enforcing the Government lien and making the lands immediately liable to taxation has not long ago been provided by Congress, is a question for that body to answer. And the only truthful answer it can offer is that too many of the supposed representatives and servants of the people are in fact attorneys and servants of the corporations.

IT is not pleasant to think of the attitude in which St. Louis is placed in the eyes of the world by the conduct of the farcical committee who are conducting the burlesque examination into the drunkenness of the two High School teachers. Public sentiment on all points connected with education is largely directed by the Educationists themselves, and we may be sure that the professional teachers, school directors and all others all over the United States who are interested in the cause of education are watching this burlesque proceeding in St. Louis with feelings of mingled pity and contempt for a city in which such a mockery is possible. Surely it did not need a day's delay after charges were made and proven by dozens of unprejudiced witnesses, and after the proof was neither denied nor evaded by the guilty parties, to purge the High School of these scandals.

IF CLEVELAND should develop into a great and good President, it will not be the first demonstration of the fact that our population abounds in unheard-of men who are the peers of Presidents—in men who can be dragged from the depths of obscurity and safely trusted with the gravest responsibilities of office. What names of Presidents are held in more veneration than those of WASHINGTON, JACKSON and LINCOLN, all of whom went into the White House with but little previous training in civil office or legislation? On the other hand, the most familiar names of each generation, the great orators and political leaders, the most lauded teachers of the people, the distinguished statesmen and Senators who stay longest in the swim of politics and strive hardest in Congress, in caucuses and conventions for the great prize, have invariably seen it wrenched from them at last and placed in the "unlineal hand" of some political subaltern. Is it popular instinct or the presiding genius of our national destiny that has kept the supreme power out of the hands of the ambitious, scheming and aggressive politician? We know only that from the time of AARON BURR down no such man has ever reached the Presidency. BLAINE, with all his magnetism, political adroitness and skill in organization, could not even get his own party nomination until he had withdrawn for some years to private life, and it was worthless to him when he did get it. The lesson seems to be lost upon John Sherman, but he should make a note of it.

THE Republican party was demoralized and defeated by the bossism which offended all the better instincts of the party masses with bad appointments. The Senatorial courtesy which easily secures the appointment and confirmation of mere henchmen offensive to respectable elements of their own party, is sure in the end to disgust and alienate independent voters from any party. Knowing this by their own experience, the Republican Senators may conclude that it is good party policy to let the Democratic party be put on a level with their own in that respect. By helping Democratic bosses to impose on the President, and by letting really bad appointments slip through, they may hope to handicap the Democratic Administration with a very offensive and assailable civil service roster, and to provide themselves with plenty of ammunition for use against the Democracy and its civil service reform pledges in future campaigns. If they take this low view of their duties, they will surely confirm all the Dick Lancasters that may be nominated, after taking care to advertise well their bad records. The excuse for this course will be that these bad records are as well known to one side as to the other, and that if the Democrats choose to assume the responsibility of making such appointments, it is not for Republicans to make what may be construed as "a factious opposition." But if they are disposed to do their constitutional duty of sincerely advising the President and serving country in preference to party, by protecting the civil service from an irruption of disreputable office-holders, they will confirm no dark lantern chiefs who have been convicted by their own party organs of corrupting local politics and selling even judicial nominations for money.

Railroads and the Laws.

From the New York WORLD.

The observation attributed to Mr. Chauncy Depew, to the effect that, whatever might be done in the courts with respect to the injunction against the coalition of the New York Central and West Shore Railroads, the combination nevertheless, to all intents and purposes, could be effected by the sale of the latter to Mr. Vanderbilt as a private individual, reveals the animus with which the average railroad manager regards the laws relating to his peculiar business. It also illustrates the inefficiency of the laws themselves in the matter of accomplishing the purposes for which they were ostensibly made.

The history of railroad manipulation is full of evidences to support the idea conveyed in Mr. Depew's remark. The spirit of the laws of Missouri is particularly clear in this connection, but Mr. Jay Gould seems to have found no difficulty whatever in forming his great Southwestern consolidation, in which its infraction is perfectly plain. The statutes of Wisconsin, Illinois and other States are direct and explicit in regard to pooling, but such dead letters have they become that the pool managers do not even take the pains to conceal their agreements. And so it is in respect to discriminations in rates, overcapitalization, etc. In fact, the evidences of disregarded laws of this general description lie around so thick in all directions that they do not need to be more than hinted at to gain immediate recognition.

It is a fact that our form of government is inadequate to meet the evils incident to the greed of these corporations? It would almost seem so at the first glance. The difficulty in securing the passage of a good railroad law through a State Legislature is notoriously great, and the execution of it afterwards still more so. Money, free passes, political support and all other sorts of lobbying influences are brought to bear upon legislators, while the inviolability of contract and the sacred rights of property are pleaded in the courts to set troublesome laws at naught. But the people have a right to honest representation, and contracts vitiated by fraud or violation are voidable. When a corporation is given the privilege to cut through a man's farm, or even his house, to occupy public highways and in many respects to become a nuisance, the people surely may prescribe certain restrictions in their own behalf and that of justice. It is about time that these restrictions were given practical effect—remedied if need be. A few more laughs and sneers at the laws and the courts on the part of corporation magnates will help the matter along considerably.

Etiquette of the Front Door.

From the Oil City Blizzard.

Yes, this is a free country without a doubt, and a laboring man should have a chance, but why some of them have such a propensity for ringing door bells may never become apparent. It may be their admiration for Jeffersonian simplicity which prompts hucksters and peddlers to almost invariably pounce up to the front door and yank the door bell, when they wish to sell their wares, or they may imagine that a trip to the rear of the house would tend to lower their dignity as representatives of our free institutions. But this as it may, we violate no confidence in assuring these horny-fisted sons of toil that they lessen their chances for making a sale every time they tackle the front door.

The idea that the lady of the house always wishes her potatoes and veal carried in through the par or is a fallacious one. When a farmer takes a quarter of beef, with more or less blood dripping therefrom, and deposits it on the rug in front of the door, while negotiating for a sale, it tends to give the porch a sanguinary appearance, as if the Servians and Bulgarians had been indulging in a little scrap. Some ladies are so captious that they are averse to such an exhibit. Furthermore, when a lady has callers, whom she is trying to entertain, it tends to rattle and agitate her if called to the door every few minutes to answer such questions as: "Want any beef to-day?" "Can I sell you some apple butter?" "Don't you want to buy some potatoes?" etc.

Friends, farmers and hucksters, lend us your ears. The front door is not the place for successful barter. The back door will net you much better returns. The guardian angel of the kitchen, who churns the dish-water, will give you much warmer reception. Call at the back door and make money.

Taking Out in Meeting.

From the New York Freeman (Colored Organ).

Here in New York, where the white ward-heelers have controlled our votes ever since the war, what have we to show for it? These white heelers have made millions of dollars, and a widespread notoriety which we cannot call fame, but what have the colored voters gained? The same is true of Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and other Northern cities. Not one black man in New York State enjoys the respect or the confidence of the Republican politicians, or can approach one of these sharpers on terms anything like an equal footing. And this may apply to the colored leaders throughout the country in their relations to the politicians of the national Republican party. We know wherof we speak, and we challenge any so-called colored leader to impeach our arraignment and to sustain it by citation of facts.

Living Issues of Mexican Politics.

From the Two Republics.

The army cull of Guillermo Prieto was defeated, as was also the bill proposed by Garcia Granados, calling on the Secretary of Interior to state how much revenue the Federal Treasury receives in the Federal District and the territory of Lower California from gambling houses; the object of the minority being to get the latter closed. Mr. Vinas spoke in support of the bill most eloquently, and was applauded enthusiastically. Among other things he proposed that the $25,000 a month estimated as proceeding from the licenses issued to gamblers in the Federal District be dispensed with, and the penitentiary, now supported by the license fees from the gamblers, be hereafter supported by a direct appropriation from the Government. On the vote being taken, the bill was defeated and the House adjourned.

Rum Shop vs. Apothecary Shop.

From the New York Sun.

The radical temperance reformers of the future may turn their attention from the rum shop to the apothecary shop when they are trying to remove from men and women the temptation to ruinous indulgence in stimulants. If people are driven away from alcohol, may they not fly to beverages which are still more pernicious? However that may be, the habitual use of drugs as stimulants seems to be increasing at an alarming rate.

Legislative Price List.

From the New York WORLD.

The apparently authentic statement that Leland Stanford of California paid $8,000 a head for twenty-three head of California Legislators when a candidate for United States Senator, gives one a poor opinion of Pacific Coast values. Here in New York common City Aldermen receive as much as $25,000, it is said, for voting favorably on a street-railroad steal.

Akin to Cockrell.

From the Kansas City Journal.

They do say that Porch of St. Joseph, who "stoops" to take what Eph Ewing would not have, is a sort of relative of Senator Cockrell's after all. Cockrell's father and Porch's are said, at any rate, to have hunted "possums together in their boyhood days, and eaten of the mushy pawpaw.

MEN OF MARK.

GENERAL THOMAS EWING, formerly of Ohio and Kansas, lives near YONKERS, almost opposite Greystone, Mr. Tilden's residence.

MARSHAL SERRANO saw during his lifetime forty rebellions, eighty-four Spanish ministries and a dozen chiefs of the Government.

M. DE LESSEPS was thrown from his horse while riding in Paris, Monday. His face was cut and he was badly shaken up by the accident.

COLONEL INGERSOLL said of Hendricks: "What a Democrat he was! As I heard one of the boys put it, 'he was a yard wide and more under water.'"

THE venerable Bob Toombs of Georgia, who was reported at the point of death six weeks ago, has rallied again and has no notion of being hauled off to the Tombs.

DR. GERIN, State Veterinarian of Nebraska, claims to have discovered the true germs of hog cholera and to have successfully inoculated hogs with virus furnished by Dr. Pasteur.

THE Italian newspapers report the death of the famous poet, Andrea Maffei. He is famed chiefly for his translations into the Italian tongue of seven of the leading poets and dramatists of England and Germany.

For the six days' walking match, to begin in Madison Square Garden, New York, December 28, Hart, Herriman, Noremac, Elson, Sullivan and Burns have already paid the entrance fee of $100.

BENNETT PURLEIGH, who was elected to Parliament last week as a Liberal, spent twenty years in America. He was a Confederate officer, and after being captured made his escape from prison and went to Canada.

THIS Congress will have four or five one-legged statesmen in the House and two in the Senate. Some of them go on crutches and others on artificial pegs. Most of these missing legs, and several missing arms also, were left on the battlefields of the late war.

PARSON JOHN JASPER, the famous colored preacher of Richmond, claims that he has recently been solicited to go to England on a lecture tour and that a man offered him $400 to deliver his great sermon on "The Sun do Move" in a Northern city. Jasper should move.

EX-GOVERNOR BISHOP of Ohio is 63 years old, but is still very active. Last summer he went to his son's home in Clifton, and, passing through a high gate, was attacked by a savage dog who did not recognize him. The Governor took a running jump and cleared the high gate at one bound like an athlete.

IN the Congress just convened at Washington there are two Adamses, two Alens, a pair of Andersons, a brace of Breckenbridges, a trio of Browns, a quartet of Campbells, two Davidsons, two Gibsons, two Greens, three Hendersons, two Joneses, two Johnsons and a Johnston, a pair of O'Neills, a Reed and a Reid, two Stones and four Taylors. The Thomases go in pairs, and so do the Wards, the Weavers, the Warners and the Whites.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MISS EMMA LAZARUS, the poetess, has gone to Europe.

MME. JUDIC'S two children, a daughter and a son, are at school at Worthington, England.

A WOMAN has written an essay on "Silence as a Weapon." Do women carry concealed weapons?

MRS. WILLIAM PRINDERVILLE died December 2, at La Salle, Ill., aged 103. Her husband died six years ago at the age of 95.

THE Germans have discovered how to make bread out of wood. Vassar girls could tell them how to make wood out of bread.

MORE than a week has elapsed since the death of Charlotte Wickliffe, at Louisville, aged 117 years, and still the other ballet girls have taken no action.

MME. PAULINE L'ALLEMAND says she well remembers her first public appearance as a singer. It was at Syracuse, N. Y. (her native place), when she was only 4 years old.

THE girls of Atlanta have taken up the temperance war cry and have given notice that the "wet" young men can spend their evenings elsewhere until they get "dry."

A ROMAN astronomer announces that the inhabitants of the planet Mars are trying to attract the attention of the people of the earth. He has only seen, probably, the ladies of Mars coming out with their new winter bonnets.—[Courier-Journal.

TALKATIVE ladies are pointing to the statement that the President's message, written by a man, contains 20,000 words. But what if belva Lockwood had been elected. What are 20,000 words to 9,000,000,000,000,000,000?

THE news that Mme. Patti is to sing in the Lyrical Theater of Madrid this season has given an extraordinary impulse to the sale of subscription tickets. Six representations are announced for the end of February, and Mme. Patti's share of the receipts is fixed at $600 for each appearance.

THE run-loving servant girls in a New York village started a story that the house of their employer was haunted and kept up the joke so well that, though there have been no manifestations since they left two years ago, the building came to be called the haunted house, and has just been sold for half of its actual value.

A SUICIDE under unheard-of-circumstances has has just occurred in Rue de l'Arcade. A young woman of 26, living with her mother, threatened to kill herself if the latter refused her consent to her marriage. The old lady replied, "It is I who will kill myself if you leave us to get married!" The daughter nevertheless got married two days ago, and the same night her mother swallowed some nitric acid, and died in horrible agony.

MELLICENT PORTER, of Elizabeth, N. J., while visiting friends in Haverstraw, N. Y., walked out with a Mr. Blakledge as escort. They went to the top of High Tor, a mountain 700 feet high, when Blakledge accidentally fell over a cliff and hung by a scraggy tree some eighty feet below. The brave girl tore her cloak and skirts into lengths and with this improvised rope saved his life. Nothing is wanting to complete this romance except the usual wedding cards.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The WORLD says: "The North American Radical Union' is in session in Milwaukee and proposes to abolish the President. It is claimed that the President is 'a king more powerful than any European sovereign, except the Czar of Russia.' As they need an amendment to the Constitution to carry out their views, it is clear they do not propose to interfere with the reign of His Majesty, King Grover I."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Mr. Cleveland is silent in his messages in regard to the national forests, except his general indorsement of he various recommendations of his Secretary of the Interior, who, in his annual report, briefly discusses the policy common with many others relating to the public domain. Yet Mr. Cleveland devotes much space to expounding his views upon many subjects of less immediate national importance than the preservation of our forests. The silver question, the Indian question, the revision of the tariff, the protection of our harbors, the national library building, not to mention a dozen other subjects—all these Congress, if it will, can settle in a week. But Congress bickers by 60,000,000 American people can not restore the forests to the dry Western mountains or repair in five centuries of time, the injuries which the unrestrained lawlessness of squatters and timber sharks may inflict in a single year. This is why Mr. Cleveland, in our judgment, should have urged upon Congress the adoption of a national forest policy, and why, in failing to do this, he has failed in his duty to the people of the United States."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Senator Edmunds believes that if the Government is to go into the postal telegraph business, it should purchase existing lines at a price representing their actual value, and not their value as measured by the boldness and success of the company's directors in watering stock. The Western Union Company is the only one which is notorious for watered capital, and it is probable that too much for had that company in mind when he addressed the Senate yesterday. But Mr. Gould and Mr. Field will not sell the company's lines at their actual value, which is far below the amount of capital stock. It would be of no practical advantage, therefore, to harass these gentlemen with a commission appointed to inquire into the extent of their stock watering operations. The difficulties in the way of an assumption of the telegraph business by the Government are increasing every year, for every year sees the parallel systems of other companies extended, and those lines must be considered in any scheme of Government purchase, though their poles and wires would be for the most part a superfluous possession after the property of their greater rival had been acquired."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The cooper are the Democrats for patronage that they present to the country the unseemly spectacle of a struggle for the chaplaincy of the House of Representatives, the same as if it was a post office or a custom house. One Minister is reported to have sought it on the ground that the Baptists had not had the place for half a century or upward. In the caucus the pass of Messrs. Carlisle and Randall came to naught, and a man whose cause had been quietly worked up was chosen. The place is worth only $910 a year and wire-pulling and pipe-laying in connection with it are undignified and unbecoming."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Bible on Tobacco.

ST. LOUIS, December 10, 1885.

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH.

Sam Jones says he will not quit using tobacco, as the Bible does not prohibit it. It may not prohibit, but rather says, let the tobacco smoker and chewer alone. Rev., xxii 11: "And he which is filthy, let him be filthy still." For surely there cannot be a more filthy habit under the sun, or one more obnoxious to a cleanly person. CONSTANT READER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

COOK—There is no cooking school for men in St. Louis.

A. D.—Bismarck was born at Schoenhausen, April 1, 1815.

SUBSCRIBER—Nobody knows which was the richer—Vanderbilt or Mackay.

A SUBSCRIBER—Bishop Ryan was consecrated in St. John's Church on April 14, 1872.

W. T. B.—The late Wm. H. Vanderbilt inherited his fortune from his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt.

A PERPLEXED MAIDEN—There is no valid objection to hip-benders as a Christmas gift, even if they are embroidered.

PEDDLER AND SUBSCRIBER—The Collector in this city states that a State license is good in any county in the State.

DAILY READER—Several of Shakspeare's dramas have been used as the subject of operas, among them Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet and Othello.

SUBSCRIBER—It would require too much of our valuable space to give you the answer in full. You are invited to step into our press-room any afternoon from 4 to 5 and witness the process for yourself.

Clara's Traveling Outfit.

From the Philadelphia Times.

In the adjoining room stood a trunk six feet high and five feet wide. Miss Morris spoke of it as her house. It is the largest theatrical trunk on the road. There are thirty-six jeweled rings in her jewel case, several necklaces, two dozen bracelets, three diamonds the size of factory nuts and any quantity of jeweled hairpins. Off the stage Miss Morris wears no jewelry, only a plain, little gold ring on the little finger of her left hand.

A Big Hole That Conkling Can Fill.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Conkling's recent appearance in a Brooklyn court enabled hundreds of our citizens to obtain their first glimpse of one of the most remarkable men of his day. His handsome person, elegant manners and imposing vocabulary made a profound impression, but what struck them most was the exhibition of talents upon which the country could confidently rely in the event of the death of Mark Twain.

Please Tell Us This, Mr. Riley.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"When languid cattle moo, and all the land is dim with dreaming, I know my Kate is waiting me expectantly—expectantly," writes James Whitcomb Riley. That may be the case now, but will Kate be waiting expectantly at so early an hour, and once she shall have become Mrs. Riley? Don't poets ever attend the lodge?

Wild Western Profanity.

From the Butte (Mon.) Miner.

The proposed motto of the new State of Dakota is: "By God the People Rule." An abrupt reading of the name sounds as if the initial letters of a comma would have a most blasphemous effect. It is an awkward and bunching sentence at best. The substitution of the pronoun "for" for "by" would have improved it somewhat.

A Good Disposition.

From the Fall River Herald.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New Bedford Mercury, takes up the question, "What shall we do with our ex-Presidents." May we be permitted to remind it that Mrs. Hayes has solved the problem by putting her husband in the egg business. It was a sensible way out for him.

Take Care, There.

From the Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

If out of the seventy-five members of the United States Senate any one familiar with their characteristics were called upon to choose the most ignorant, the most bigoted and the most intense partisan, there would be no hesitation in singling out John A. Logan.

Just to Help the Poor Man Along.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

Men who fish in the summer are very apt to go duck hunting in the season of the year. They never lie about ducks; but if they fall in with a professional hunter on the way back they are very apt to purchase a few ducks to take home, as a matter of pride.

What Hensel Knows About Cleveland.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

President Cleveland, by the way, has no idea of becoming the man without a party. He may keep a little ahead of the Democracy, as he ought to, but he will never get out of sight of it. He has held the window-book and carried a torch. Don't you forget it.

Edmunds and Logan.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Senator Edmunds really is in many respects a broad man. Senator Logan is not in any respect, and would not thank any one for so considering him. If he suspected himself of breadth he would have himself narrowed with the utmost possible celerity.

Making Medicine Really Popular.

From the Newman Independent.

An Iowa man has discovered a remedy for rheumatism, consisting of maple sugar dissolved in apple brandy. In less than a week after he made the discovery the whole neighborhood was limping around with the rheumatism.

Of the Old Nobility.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Samuel Pauling is doorkeeper at the Ulster County court-house, Kingston. He is described as "a full-blooded aristocrat," being a son of the Pauldings who, with Van Wart and Williams, captured Major Andre.

Explaining the Tired Look.

From the Utica Press.

A brakeman who was caught between two freight cars the other day was describing his sufferings to his wife. "Why," she exclaimed, "that's just the way it feels when you are breaking in a new pair of corsets."

What is More to the Point.

From the New York WORLD.

Out of eighty-four collectors of Internal Revenue in the United States only six are now left to tell the Republican tale. It is more to the point that it now costs $1,000,000 less to collect the revenue than it did a year ago.

Logan's Reason.

From the Courier-Journal.

It is now believed that Mr. Logan declined the Vice-Presidency on account of the inadequate dimensions of the spittoon provided by a parsimonious Government for the President of the Senate.

One Editor's Character Disclosed.

From the Yonkers Statesman.

An Eastern professor claims that a person can not make anything in the dark. The Eastern professor is evidently not much given to calling on young ladies with painted cheeks on Sunday nights.

Not Lifelike by Delightful.

From the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"Isn't my photograph excellent?" said a young wife to her husband. "Well, my dear," replied he, "I think there is a little too much repose about the mouth."

Too Much Trouble to Be Popular.

From the Baltimore Times.

It is stated that among the fashions in female Indian garments this year will be two army overcoats, one buttoned straight up the front and the other laced down behind with a clothes line.

Anger Them Not.

From the Courier-Journal.

President Cleveland's message contained no hints whatever of any national policy as to plumbers. It looks as if the plumber is to remain in power.

Whites and Blacks Side by Side.

A Georgian in Mason Telegraph.

In the South white and black carpenters work side by side. I never saw this at the North, and yet we are charged with discriminating against the negro.

A Deal of Money.

From the Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Vanderbilt has the reputation of being worth $200,000,000. He stated to a friend of ours that his income in 1883 exceeded $30,000,000.

LADY FANNY.

The Exploits of an Alleged English Noblewoman in New York.

Miss Sarah Broadbent, an Elderly Lady Milliner, and Her Meeting With Lady Fanny De Vallance, a Charming Widow—A Check Lands the Adventuress in a Prison Cell—Mr. Broadbent Smitten With the Fair Lady.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Miss Sarah Broadbent and her sister, elderly ladies, manufacture undertakers, supplies at No. 168 East Sixty-fourth street. Their brother, many years their junior, is their traveling agent. They make a good living. Last summer Miss Sarah, being in need of goods and a little recreation, made a trip abroad. She returned September 2, on the steamer Berlin. During her homeward passage she became acquainted with a fashionable young woman who told her she was Lady Fanny De Vallance, widow of Lord De Vallance, of Thurasford Hall, East Durham, Norfolk, England. The Lord, she said, was the last of an illustrious family, and had died two years previous. At various times Lady Fanny allowed it to leak out that at home she had twenty servants, and that she never before traveled without an attendant. Miss Broadbent was charmed, and gave this new friend her address. The young lady said she had not a friend nor a relative in this country. She first went to Cold Springs, where she spent the month of September at one of the fashionable hotels. Next she went to Good Ground, L. I., and stopped at the Hotel Tuck House. She was quiet and reserved and made few acquaintances. During the latter part of October she came to the city and went to board with Miss Broadbent. Lady Fanny was introduced with the usual formalities. She had plenty of money and always went shopping in a cab. From time to time she communicated by letter with "O. Vernide, solicitor, No. 10 New Broad street, London, England," who, she said, managed her estates and collected her rents. She also corresponded with "Master W. Peck, care of D. S. Ashley, esq., No. 11 Queen Victoria street, London." She said Master Peck was her brother. Young Broadbent promptly fell in love with Lady Fanny. He asked for her hand, but was told that she could only be a sister to him. Accordingly, the old ladies were greatly surprised a few mornings after when their mysterious boarder left after giving them a check for $125. The check was drawn by Lady Fanny, and was for that amount in the course of two or three days it was returned by the Lincoln Bank, on which it had been drawn. The bank officials told her that Lady Vallance had once or twice made arrangements to deposit with them, but as yet had no money to her credit. They advised Miss Broadbent to

HAVE LADY FANNY ARRESTED,

and this she did on Monday last. The brother had neither part nor lot in the matter. When Lady Fanny was arraigned in the Yorkville Court her fashionable boarder was there called by lawyer Danforth Locker, who claimed that she had said, when presenting the check, that it would not be good for a day or so, when she would receive a remittance from her solicitor and make a deposit. The lawyer was asked if he had any witnesses and called for Edmund Broadbent. The elder sister was dumbfounded for when her brother appeared on the very night the boarder had left Ed had started off on a prearranged business trip for his sisters. He should have been under the influence of liquor, as Ed corroborated Lady Fanny's statement. Miss Broadbent offered to bring her sister to prove her statement, and the case was put over until yesterday. Lady Fanny was placed in custody of her lawyer. Yesterday all the parties to the case were in court. Not all the case was called out. Brother Ed made his appearance, but almost fainted when he saw the scornful glance of his sisters. Miss Esther, the younger, told the same story when her sister did at the previous hearing. Lawyer Danforth then informed the court and counsel that her brother had not been home for two nights.

"He never did such a thing before," she explained. "He always lived with us since we were babies, until he got into the evil hands."

"Where have you been since you left home?" the judge asked Ed very sternly.

"At Pat Close's, 10 East Twenty-third street."

"Has this lady been living there?"

"Yes, sir." The two sisters nodded their heads significantly, the judge looked as though he thought he had wasted the trouble. Lawyer Becker stated that Ed had stayed at the house by his direction, as Lady Fanny, since she had been placed in his custody, was the victim of a most incredulous, and, in default of $1,000 bond, Lady Fanny was committed to jail for trial at the court of General Sessions. The Post-Dispatch correspondent visited the noble stranger last evening. She was in a large cell in the Yorkville Prison with two frowsy old women, who may have served at one time as her maids. Lady Fanny showed unmistakable signs of refinement and education. She declined to enter into her family history, and begged nothing might be said in the case in the papers. She evidently felt the deep disgrace of her position and became hysterical when attention was called to her surroundings. At the reporter's request, she was removed to a private cell. Lawyer Becker has letters in his possession which, he says, indicate that her client is all she claims to be. He has several dispatch from Lady Fanny to her solicitor, in London, directing him to forward $2500 by cable at once.

HUMORISTS IN COURT.

The Texas Siftings and Puck Figure in an Interesting Suit.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The suit of Benj. B. Valentine, managing editor of the Texas Siftings, against H. C. Bunner, editor of Puck, was decided yesterday by a verdict of the jury in his favor for $1,087 66. The case was a peculiar one. Mr. Valentine had been on terms of great personal intimacy with Bunner for the many years that they worked side by side in the office of Puck. Valentine was connected with the paper from the time of its inception, and Bunner joined it shortly after. They began by working for nominal salaries, but were assured in case the paper became a success they would be rewarded with an interest. Ever once in a while one of them would go to Adolph Schwartzmann, the business manager and one of the proprietors, who would renew his promises and generally make some small increase in their salary, but never to any satisfactory extent. Neither of the humorists got along very well with Schwartzmann. Bunner was barely on speaking terms with him and Valentine not even so friendly as that, and never spoke to him unless obliged to do so. After having discussed the situation time and again between themselves, both hating to go to the proprietors, Bunner and Valentine consulted a lawyer to determine what methods they would adopt to get the desired advancement. It was decided, according to Valentine's story, that it would be poor policy for both to apply at once, as Schwartzmann might

GET ANGRY AND DISCHARGE BOTH;

so they arranged that Bunner should go first, because he was not in a state of absolute ability to schwartzmann. Bunner then told a friend that if he was made a partner he would exert his influence in his friend's behalf, and until the latter was also admitted into the firm would share with him whatever he got beyond the salary he was then receiving. Once admitted into an interest in the paper, Bunner's friendship cooled, and not long after Valentine was discharged. Bunner denied that he had agreed to divide whatever he received with Schwartzmann, but admitted the rest of the story. Valentine's assertion that he formerly had received $1,000 in cash was totally denied. "I never heard of the $1,000 until I came to court," said he; "nor did I ever hear anything about a division of what I got. Certainly, Valentine never asked me to give him any of it. I constantly made him small loans, but that was all." The defense wanted to make it appear that the suit was a malicious one, brought by Valentine, as the editor of an opposition comic paper, to have the circulation of Puck made public, so as to annoy its owners. A letter of Valentine's to a brother humorist, telling him the suit would make fun for the advertisers, was brought up in court and admitted as evidence. Valentine had arranged to be given an interest when the circulation reached a certain point, but was discharged before it did so regularly, though the figures specified 60,000 copies were by were exceeded during the campaign, just before his dismissal. He is bringing a suit of $50,000 against the owners of Puck.

SLAIN IN COURT.

A Deadly Struggle Between a Deputy Marshal and a Counterfeiter.

COVINGTON, Ky., December 11.—A fatal affray occurred in the United States Marshal's Office here yesterday. A number of prisoners were taken from the jail to that office, which adjoins the court-room. As I were ushered into the court-room, Edward O'Neil, who was left in the office with Bailiff Day. The prisoner was seated near a table in the center of the room. In a drawer next to him was a 44-calibre revolver. As Day turned, by O'Neil, who had in the meantime taken the pistol from the drawer. Day's first intimation of danger was feeling a handful of pepper thrown into both his eyes. As they closed with pain he caught the glimpse of a pistol barrel levered at his head. Instinctively he caught it with his right hand, and clutched O'Neil's throat with his left. He bore down on the pistol and it was discharged, the bullet just grazing his scalp. Still holding his grasp through an agony of pain, he bore O'Neil backward. Simultaneously wrenching the pistol from his hand and pointing it toward his antagonist, whom he could no longer see, fired, shooting O'Neil through the body. The bullet entered the lower part of both lungs, bringing him to the floor. The whole thing was done in less time than it takes to tell. Instantly all was confusion in the court-room. Doctors were called, who dressed O'Neil's wounds, which they pronounced necessarily fatal. The wounded man is 28 years of age, was originally from Detroit, but was said, latterly, to have been a member of a counterfeiting gang, and was under indictment for passing counterfeit money.

DEFIES THE SHERIFF.

A Blacksmith's Revenge—Poultry Exhibition—Missouri Matters.

PIEDMONT, December 11.—Burdine Tackett, who is wanted in Kentucky on a charge of murder, has defied the Sheriff to arrest him, and he is surrounded by four armed men. A new posse has been organized to effect the arrest.

MARYVILLE, December 11.—David Flynn, a blacksmith at Sweet Home, near this place, shot Dr. John Bruce, whom he charged with malpractice, causing the death of his wife. The doctor was indicted for perjury and sentenced for six years. He thereupon used medical practice here has summer. The fine annual exhibition of the Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa Poultry Association is well attended. There is a good display.

BAXTER, December 11.—At Norwood, Marmaduke township discharge his colored employes. He used the right to employ white people. If the civil authorities could not preserve order at Oxley, the Governor would send on the militia.

KANSAS CITY, December 11.—After a thorough examination of the gas works it is found that the explosion was not due to dynamite, but was caused by the carelessness of an employe. New works will be erected at once. The fourth waiter at the Coates-Sheridan Jail on the charge of stealing a $500 brooch from the apartments of Alice Harrison, the actress.

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Burned to Death—Heavy
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to a private asylum. Geo. Shoe-
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ber 11.—Mrs. Crozier, an old lady
oston, was burned to death, her
fire at the stove.

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isconsin show that snow fell heav-
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Monmouth National Bank. The
ney was robbed and the safe
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mber 11.—Wm. Hoffman has been
days for incest. The jury failed

ber 11.—The $50,000 damage suit
against Dr. John Schmidt and
ed Dr. Sandford for malicious prosecution, re-
t for the defendant.

BED AND BEATEN.

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ar Rockford, Ill.

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as a neighbor who had run short,
to hand them out when he was
r by a blow. Two men then leaped
ing and kicking him about the
until he had become insensible.
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left. Foley was unable to arise
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and been left open, and managed
ation of a neighbor by his cries.
He is in a precarious condition, with
bruises all over his body, besides
uries. The doctors fear he cannot
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Perceptible During the Op-
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Mt. Olivet Crematory, a mining
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FE-BEATER'S FATE.

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fe into His Abdomen.

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man seized a butcher knife from the
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she withdrew the knife she turned it
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ssed out a stream of blood, only
d by the protruding entrails. The
has little chance of recovery.

ART CHICAGO YOUTH.

Embezzles $1,000 From News-
r Advertising Agents.

ecember 11.—Wm. O'Brien, a young
employed as an advertising solicitor
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been arrested on charges of forgery
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unt involved is said to exceed $1,000.
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from advertisers, give a receipt and
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IN COFFEE TRADE.

ecrease in Sales Reported by
New York Exchange.

December 11.—At the annual meeting
Exchange yesterday, President Ban
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of 2,482,000 bags, or 31 per cent. A
operation on January 1, providing
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coming year.

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December 11.—Chief Justice Charles
has been connected with the Courts of
e for forty-two years, at for the last
e been of that court yesterday.
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beginning of next year. He was
an ivory gavel, mounted in gold and
inscribed, by the several clerks of

A Fair Retraction.

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to make him very popular in Amer
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country.

DIVERS DRUNKS.

Indulged In by Principal Morgan of the High School.

A Number of Witnesses Who Saw Him in Various Stages of Inebriation in Public—A Curious Scene at a Crowded Matinee—Investigation of the High School Scandal.

The sub-committee of the Teachers' Committee of the School Board continued the investigation of Principals Morgan and Sandford until late yesterday afternoon. After the testimony of the High School janitor, as given in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, was concluded, Mr. Wm N. Butler took the statement-maker's chair, and said that he once had a conversation with Superintendent Long on the subject of Mr. Morgan's habits, but that Mr Long had not mentioned Mr. Butler's giving evidence at this investigation. Mr. Butler only remembered once when he had occasion to observe Mr. Morgan's habits, and that was on the Thursday preceding Thanksgiving Day, when he called upon Mr. Sandford at his room, No. 1833 Washington avenue. While conversing with Mr. Sandford Mr. Morgan's name occurred, and the former gentleman cautioned Mr. Butler to moderate his tone of voice; that Mr. Morgan was asleep in the back room, and had been there all day. On that day Mr. Butler said Mr. Morgan was not at the school, and a reference to the absence record verified this statement.

MISS WATERS,

a High School teacher, reappeared and was asked what she meant by saying the night before that she understood that witnesses were not compelled to speak of their associates by name. She replied that she was told so by one of the teachers.

W. J. GILBERT

took the chair and said, he did not care to appear in the character of a sweep witness. He knew nothing derogatory to Mr. Morgan except that he had seen him intoxicated half a dozen times. On one occasion particularly, Mr. Gilbert remembered Mr. Morgan being in this condition. It was during a jam of the people coming from one of the Fair week processions on Fourth street. Mr. Gilbert was driving down the street, when his horses were stopped by the crowd. Just then Mr. Morgan passed across the horses' heads and struck their faces with his cane. Mr. Gilbert supposed that Mr. Morgan was too drunk to see whose horses he was striking, or, perhaps, he would not have done it. The other occasion was about two years ago. Mr. D'Amour assaulted Mr. Morgan, who staggered, and Mr. Gilbert said: "Well I should say so." Mr. Gilbert then asked the committee why they did not request the POST DISPATCH to come to the front with whatever information it had. The POST-DISPATCH, he said, had made open charges, claimed it could substantiate them, and was willing to give evidence, and Mr. Gilbert wanted to know why the committee didn't send on for the editor of the paper.

MR. N. O. NELSON

knew Mr. Morgan well and had often seen him get on a Washington avenue car drunk, stagger to a corner and drop into a corner, emitting a very strong smell of liquor. He speedily fell asleep in the car.

MR. M. W. MILLER,

principal of the Webster School, had been told last year and the beginning of this year that Mr. Morgan was drinking. He knew nothing personally of Mr. Morgan's habits.

MISS JOSEPHINE LOCKE,

supervisor of drawing, said that Mr. Morgan had appointed a meeting with her on November 24, to talk about school matters. They were to meet in the Board Room, but Mr. Morgan failed to come, sending Mr. Sandford to represent him. Miss Locke did not know whether his failure to appear was attributable to drinking or not.

MR. HENRY W MOORE

testified that he was managing editor of the POST-DISPATCH, and had held the position about three years. He said that he had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Morgan. He was introduced to Mr. Morgan once, about four years ago. Since then he might have recognized Mr. Morgan on the streets, but he did not remember whether he had met him or not. Mr. Moore went on to say that, as a newspaper man, he had known of Mr. Morgan's escapades and sprees for years, but, as they had resulted in no public exposure, he had not allowed anything to be said about them in the POST DISPATCH. When, however, he learned that the immediate resignation of Principals Morgan and Sandford had been demanded, he then concluded that there was sure to be an exposure, and he printed in the POST-DISPATCH some of the escapades of Mr. Morgan, which had been known to him for some time. Asked if he had any enmity towards Mr. Morgan, Mr. Moore replied that he had none whatever, and in fact that he believed he had not seen the man since the first time he met him, four years ago. A member of the committee asked for the particulars of that final meeting. Mr. Moore said: "It was about four years ago, at a crowded matinee at the Grand Opera House. During the performance I noticed a man who was seated in one of the boxes fall out of his chair. This fact was noticed by a good many people in the house. Another gentleman who was seated in the box pulled him up and placed him in his chair again. I naturally asked 'Who is that man? He must be very drunk.' I was told that it was Professor Morgan of the High School, and that he was 'one of the boys.' After the matinee I was in the saloon next to the Grand Opera House, where I met the same gentleman who had fallen from his chair. I was there introduced to him as Professor Morgan, principal of the High School." One of the committee suggested to Mr. Moore that a man might fall out of his chair without being drunk, to which Mr. Moore replied, "I know when a man is drunk, and when I met Mr. Morgan, after the matinee, he was drunk; very drunk, indeed." A member of the committee then asked Mr. Moore about the truth of further charges made in the POST-DISPATCH. To this Mr. Moore answered that the POST-DISPATCH had proof of the truth of all the charges published in the POST-DISPATCH. He did not wish to give the proof nor the names of the witnesses to the committee, because the committee had no power to compel the attendance of said witnesses nor to swear them. If Mr. Morgan did not believe all the charges published in the POST-DISPATCH to be true, he knew what his remedy was. He could sue for damages, which would bring the matter before a court of record, where depositions could be taken, witnesses sworn and testimony elicited. Mr. Morgan stood in an interview that he had written a letter to the POST-DISPATCH, but Mr. Morgan knew also that that letter had never been published. It had been thrown away. The POST-DISPATCH had never retracted, nor thought of retracting, one line of what it had printed about Mr. Morgan's conduct. It stood ready to prove every allegation it had made, and Mr. Morgan could get the proof whenever he wished it.

After Mr. Moore's testimony was concluded, Mr. Morgan was asked whether he desired to ask him any questions, and Mr. Morgan replied in the negative.

MR. J. B. CASE

of the firm of N. O. Nelson stated that he had a slight acquaintance with Mr. Morgan, and had a daughter attending the High School, who would occasionally mention rumors she had heard about Mr. Morgan. He regarded the High School as having the best system of education in the city, but thought that these revelations would work with a bad moral effect on the school, although the school itself might not be injured by them.

Mr. Case said that his daughter still attended the High School, and in reply to a question as to whether she would continue to attend it he replied earnestly and at first slowly, "I hope she may." Asked what he meant by this expression he said that in the event that Mr. Morgan went back to the school, he did not think he could continue to send his daughter to the school. Asked by Mr. Blaisdell whether he had found other patrons of the school who thought Mr. Morgan unfit to go back there, Mr. Case said he had met about a dozen such people. Mr. Morgan wanted to know whether these dozen people were patrons of the school, and Mr. Case replied that he had already told Mr. Blaisdell that they were.

MR WM. B. HODGDON,

Supervisor of Music, said he had known Mr. Morgan indifferently well for twenty-five years. Knew nothing particularly of Mr. Morgan's intemperate habits, though had heard them discussed and was told three years ago by several pupils that they had noticed the effects of liquor upon him while at school. They, in referring to Professor Morgan, as those that Mr. Morgan was in a state of intoxication.

The committee then adjourned to 1:30 p. m. today.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Students of the Case Scientific School to Govern Themselves.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 11.—The faculty of the Case School of Applied Science, this city, has taken an important step in directing its students to make a code of rules for their own government. The notice of the change was issued yesterday. The senior, junior and sophomore classes are each to elect two members of a board of government and the freshmen class one. The presidents of the class associations will be officers of the board, ranking according to seniority.

THE ACTORS' FUND.

A Large Attendance at Yesterday's Benefit Entertainment at New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The entertainment in behalf of the Actors' Fund at the Casino yesterday attracted a large audience. Every seat was sold, although some of the dozen or more speculators who congregated on the sidewalk at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth soon after midday failed to realize very large profits on their investments. The entertainment began at 1:30. At 2 o'clock seats advertised at $1 50 were offered in the street for 50 cents. That, however, was the speculator's business, and did not concern the directors of the Actors' Fund or interfere with the financial success of the entertainment. It was difficult to understand where the unsold seats were situated. The parquet was a sea of heads and the house seemed to be crowded in every part. There was no spare standing room when Rudolph Aronson took his place at the conductor's stand. Holders of coupons, however, kept coming in for an hour afterwards. The programme was made up of songs, recitations and instrumental music, and, excepting a few slight changes of little importance, it was carried forward according to the announcements. The stage was handsomely set, the scene representing a conservatory at the back. The members of Aronson's orchestra sat upon the stage. They furnished during the evening some excellent music, and their efforts and Michael Banner's graceful and impressive rendering of an adagio and rondo by Vieuxtemps were worth the programme price. Aronson's rendering from an artistic point of view, the principal orchestral selections were Nicolai's "Merry Wives" overture, andante scherzo, by Brooks; the prelude to "Carmen," and a berceuse by Godard, in which the solo violin part was sustained by a Rooney. The remainder of the programme, however, included much that interested and amused the audience. For instance, Miss Victoria Schilling, looking very pretty in her black silk dress, sang Arditi's "Il Bacio" very neatly and prettily, though with a rather small volume of voice. A less familiar selection would not have forced comparisons with sisters whom neither Miss Schilling nor any of her associates at the Casino can hope to ever rival. Miss Schilling's contribution to the entertainment was very enjoyable, however, especially because it had the charm of novelty. On the other hand, the performance of the veteran Howard Paul was welcome because of its antique flavor. Mr. Paul, looking the very ideal face of a Yankee manufacturer, who autolated Wm. Horace Lugard. They were in fact, drawing-room jesters, whose "classic sallies" possessed quips and repartee and ample commonsense were not appreciated in their day than the whimsicalness of the Grimaldis of the sawdust arena. Miss Pauline Hall in skirts instead of tights was heard in Angelo's song from "Amorita," and carried out half a dozen gorgeous bouquets afterward. Miss Mae St. John sang Sullivan's "St. Agnes' Eve." Miss Belle Cole also sang a ballad, while Courtice Pounds, in an every-day costume, strangely unlike the comely Nanki-Poo of the Fifth Avenue, sang "Come Into the Garden, Maud" and "Ponder and Forever." Mr. Francis Wilson, attired as "Instructor, the Comic Purveyor of Amorita," explained the vast differences between romance and reality, and J. Mackay presented what he described as "limitations." Not one prize prohibiting repetitions was enforced, although the audience did its best to have it broken in the case of Miss Amuen. She and, soon, secured willing singers to accede, making her reappearance, after singing Herves' "Les Ecrevesses," clad as a market woman in a clattering pink dress. But there was nobody to accompany her in "Pretty as a Picture," so she only bowed and smiled a few times, and when the people got tired of calling for another song they stopped. Nor did she once sing the many well-known persons There were plenty of actors present, of course, and many imitations of note in other walks of life. Governor Hill, with a party of ladies, sat in front of the stage boxes, while the Army of the Commonwealth in and the municipality displayed over his head.

Ladies are greatly benefited by taking Turkish baths. Oriental, 311 N. Seventh street.

MISSOURI HORTICULTURISTS.

Last Day's Session of the State Society at Warrensburg, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., December 11.—The meeting of the Horticultural Society was called to order by the president, after prayer, by Mr. Murfett of St. Louis. The report of the secretary was heard; also the report of the treasurer, both of which went to show that the society is doing exceedingly well, financially and otherwise. The report of the committee on botany and also that of the committee on nomenclature were read by Prof. Wm. Greene of St. Louis. Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of miscellaneous business. The reports from counties were then heard. A portion of the delegates left for their homes this morning. It is probable that the next annual meeting will be held at Louisiana.

The Popular Art Dealers.

The place for pictures at popular prices—Redheffer & Koch's, 1000 Olive street.

A TOOL FOR OTHERS.

The Watch Thief Jackson Identified as James Delphine, Jr.

NEW YORK, December 11.—It turns out that watchmaker James Jackson, who was arrested for stealing watches from the Howard Watch Company, is James Delphine, jr., the son and of Amanda Delphine, who has been at law over her coal lands with the Peruvian, Jacob Shipherd. He has worked nearly twenty years for the company. It was intimated that at his trial it may be shown that Delphine was a tool in the hands of some one else in the company's employ.

A MODERN OTHELLO.

A Brooklyn Man Forces His Wife to Take Paris Green and Smothers Her.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Mrs. Norah Hurley, residing at 99 Schenck street, Brooklyn, was found nearly smothered beneath a pillow last evening. She said her husband had forced her to take paris green and then tried to smother her. A stomach pump procured at a hospital brought forth an immense amount of paris green from the woman's stomach. She will probably recover. The man is at large.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Body at the New York Morgue Mr. Mills' Brother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The unknown man who, as reported in these dispatches yesterday recognized at the Morgue as Joseph Mills, a broker, turns out to be John S. Taylor. Oddly enough Taylor and Mills are brothers-in-law. The body is still at the Morgue, notwithstanding Taylor's friends agree to send for it.

Amusement Notes.

"The White Slave" Company will close their engagement at the People's with a final matinee on Sunday afternoon.

The Star Rink offers new and attractive programmes to its patrons every night.

Matinee performances will be given at all of the theaters to-morrow afternoon.

Prof. Morris' educated dogs and ponies are giving an entertaining show at the Standard.

Mr. J. W. Couper of the well known theatrical firm of Shook & Collier, proprietors of the Union square Theater, New York, and "A Prisoner for Life" Company, will arrive in this city Sunday morning from New York.

There is a strong desire to see Jaguarine, the mistress of the sword, at the Casino, in a combat, and a movement is on foot to induce her to give an exhibition. She is now the central figure in the arts in groupings at the Casino, which is one of the most attractive features of the programme there.

Kate Castleton, her company and her "Crazy Patch" have made decided hits at the Grand. The eccentricities of the characters and the lively incidents of the piece keep the audience thoroughly amused.

McIntyre & Heath's Spectacular Minstrels are giving a genuine minstrel show at the Olympic.

Prince & Loor, with a fine collection of curiosities and a good stage show, furnishes excellent entertainment at the Palace Museum.

Mr. C. W. Couldock is scoring a splendid success in "The Willow Copse" and receives an enthusiastic reception every night at Pope's.

American Obstetrical Society.

NEW YORK, December 11.—A regular meeting of the American Obstetrical Society was held last night. Among the new members elected were Dr. G. C. Ward of Ann Arbor, Mich.; M. G. Duke of Nashville; W. Bancroft of Keokuk, Iowa, and W. F. Green of Little Rock, Ark. Papers were presented by Dr. Philip Porter of Detroit and others.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

A Jewelry Auctioneer Contests the Validity of the License Ordinance.

Can Rival Retailers Exclude Such Business From a Block?—Terrible Domestic Scenes Rehearsed in Court—A Confirmed Tippler and a Brutal Wife-Beater—Verdicts To-Day in Notable Damage Suits—Matters in Litigation.

Judge Thayer heard to-day in Court No. 5 the arguments on the demurrer to the answer in the Dahlheimer auctioneer's license case. D. P. Dyer a few days since, it will be remembered, in the name of the State to use of Emil Dahlheimer applied for a writ of mandamus compelling Collector Sexton to issue a license for an auctioneer for one month at 917 N. Fourth street. The applicant is a Cincinnati man, who proposed to run a jewelry auction during the holiday season, between Pine and Olive streets, on Fourth street. He tendered the sum prescribed by the city ordinance for that period, $75, but the Collector refuses to issue the license on the ground that the application was not supported by the signatures of the majority of the occupants of the block.

D. P. Dyer demurs to the position taken by the Collector, and contends that the city ordinance upon which he based his refusal of the license is invalid so far as it relates to the business of an auctioneer, which cannot be construed as a nuisance.

A Wife Whipper.

Mrs. Charlotte Geiger entered a petition to-day in the Circuit Court for adecree of divorce from Joseph G iger. They were married April 3, 1866. Five years later, Mrs. Geiger alleges that her husband took to drinking and rendered her condition intolerable. She alleges that he was under the influence of liquor almost daily and became very violent and abusive in his conduct. He failed to furnish means for the support of the family, and Mrs. Geiger was compelled to go out and seek employment. She states that her husband whipped her several times with sticks and switches, and sometimes used his hands upon her, deriving marks of his brutal treatment. On one occasion he gave her a terrible whipping, for which he was arrested and sent to the work-house for six months. Another time he whipped her and then threw her down stairs. She asks for the custody of the six children.

A Terror of a Husband.

Judge Dillon in Court No. 2 granted Mrs. Emma Lucks a decree of divorce from Joan Lucks. They were married on the third of last March and separated in July. John, according to his wife's account, was a perfect terror. One morning at 2 o'clock he dragged her out of bed and chased her around the room with a razor, threatening to kill her then and there. On a subsequent occasion he seized his wife around the waist, threw her down on the floor in the parlor, drew a knife and told her he intended to stab her to the heart. She struggled with him and screamed for help. The cries of a child in the house aroused the neighbors and the stabbing was postponed. Finally, Mr. Lucks wound up his matrimonial career by selling all the furniture and effects of the household and his wife's jewelry and taking passage for Germany. Mrs. Lucks was granted restoration of her maiden name, Emma Repp.

Forsaken.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy was granted a degree of divorce in Judge Dillon's court from John Murphy. They were married September 15, 1865, at Cork, and lived together until May 29, 1878, when Mr. Murphy without any cause or provocation whatever, deserted his wife and family. There were three children born of the union, and the husband has property on Lucas street.

The Cable Road Sued.

Daniel Dougherty filed a $8,500 damage suit today against the St. Louis Cable and Western Railroad Company. He was employed on the construction of the line on Locust street, and one evening in October he was assisting in breaking rock over an anvil when one ran struck his anale. He was confined to his room for several weeks, and is permanently injured by the accident. It is alleged that the proximity of overhanging rails was conducted in a negligent manner and that the company is responsible for the injury sustained by the plaintiff.

Verdict Against Gerardi.

In the architect's suit J. B Legg against Joseph Gerardi, for drawing plans for the alteration of the Planters' House, the jury this morning, in Judge Barclay's Court, returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Legg for $4,345 96, being 3½ per cent on the cost of the alterations, $82,000 with interest.

The Gold Dust Explosion.

The jury in the damage suit of Patrick Fitzgerald against Scudder and others for injuries sustained by a boiler explosion on the steamer Gold Dust, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $750.

Incorporated.

The J. L. Isaacs Wall Paper Company was incorporated to-day. The capital stock is $50,000, all paid, and the shares are held as follows: J. L. Isaacs, 498 shares; Eugene L. Isaacs, one share, and John J. Pierron, one share.

The Menges Estate.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Charles F. Walther on the estate of John J. Menges. The estate is valued at $100,000.

Forgives, but Cannot Forget.

The will of August Krepper was admitted to probate to-day. The testator leaves $400 to his mother in slight compensation for the love always shown to him, and for faithful care and nursing during his last illness. He adds: "The remainder shall be paid to my wife Maggie, notwithstanding that she deserted me at the time sickness and misfortune befell me, a fact which I may forgive, but cannot forget." The mother is appointed executrix.

Buy Pictures for Christmas Gifts at Redheffer & Koch's, 1000 Olive street.

A PRISON PEST.

An Epidemic of Meningitis in the State Prison at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 11.—During the past few days there has been two deaths from meningitis in the States Prison and several other inmates are down with the disease, the rapid spread of which has caused the prison authorities much anxiness. They have had all inmates of the women's ward, where the epidemic began, removed to another par. of the prison and are taking radical means to eradicate the pest. The origin of the disease is attributed to excavations going made to put in new sewers in the women's side of the prison.

CONSULT your physician and take Turkish bath at Oriental, 311 N. Seventh street.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Cattle Thieves Captured—Disappearance of an Architect—Texas Topics.

CORSICANA, December 11.—Capt. Samuel Andrews fell from the balcony of the Grady House and broke his neck.

GALVESTON, December 11.—James Dyer, a cowboy, and William Jones, a colored man, have been arrested here for cattle stealing on an extensive scale at Corsicana and Brazoria. George Hoeltzel, a barber from Ft. Worth, who left that place to escape the wrath of a husband, has committed suicide.

FT. WORTH, December 11.—R. Sanguinet, formerly of St. Louis, an architect of good standing here, suddenly disappeared a week since. He was been heard from at San Francisco, and he states that his debts worried him so much that he determined to leave the city.

EAGLE PASS December 11.—A desperate struggle took place at a ranch twenty miles below here on the Rio Grande between a Sheriff's posse and some Mexican smugglers. Three Mexicans, including Deguello, the ringleader, were killed.

DALLAS, December 11.—L. C. Hardie of Prairieville came to Wills Point and sold some cotton. He has not been heard of since. The family offer a large reward for information. George Gardenshire has been sent up for five years for robbing Postmaster Lapsley at Englefield. Dr. W. F. Gordon, charged with criminal malpractice in the case of Miss Eliza Conger, has been sent up for two years.

TAYLOR, December 11.—A spark from a locomotive set fire to a bridge on the International and Great Northern.

BROWNSVILLE, December 11.—Manuel Sanchez, a Mexican merchant, was attacked by banditti at Encinal and shot through the heart.

DOCTORS all agree that Turkish baths, when properly taken, prolong human life. Oriental, 311 N. Seventh street.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Assaulted by a Policeman—A Saloon Row—Notes.

James Gallagher, a citizen of the First Ward, was assaulted last night by Officer Cooney and beaten severely. The assault occurred in the First Ward near Gallagher's house, and caused great excitement in the vicinity. The cause of the assault was certain statements alleged to have been made by Gallagher, which reflected great y on the officer. From parties who knew of the affair it was learned this morning that Gallagher had charged Cooney with holding him up and robbing him several nights ago. Cooney heard of what Gallagher alleged against him last evening, and went down to Gallagher's residence in company with another officer, to demand an explanation. The two officers met Gallagher on the street a short distance from his residence, and Cooney asked him if he had accused him of robbing him. It is said that Gallagher acknowledged that he had made such a statement, and said, moreover, that it was true. Cooney called him a liar and demanded that he acknowledge that his statements were lies. Gallagher refused to take back anything he had said, and Cooney then struck him several blows in the face. Cooney and his brother officer then walked away and Gallagher went to his home. His face presented a bruised and swollen appearance this morning, which was evidence that the blows had been given with great force. The above was his statement of the difficulty between himself and the officer. Cooney could not be seen nor could the officer who accompanied him. Cooney has been on the force for some time, and is considered a good officer. He will doubtless be able to satisfactorily explain his conduct to his chief. Gallagher's statement that Cooney robbed him is not credited.

Charles Wilson, a railroad man who stopped here on his way south, was arrested last evening on complaint of the proprietors of the Green Tree Hotel, who charged him with attempting to draw a pistol on them. Wilson went into the Green Tree saloon last evening and after having a meal sat down at a table to read the evening paper. He placed his feet up in the table, and after reading for awhile dozed off to sleep. One of the Bruggestraat brothers, the proprietors, went up to him and knocked his feet off the table. Wilson jumped to his feet and Bruggestraat, thinking an assault, picked up a poker and struck him. Wilson then reached back to his hip pocket to draw his revolver, and Bruggestraat drew back. Wilson then started towards the door, but was headed off by the proprietors and disarmed. An officer was called in and he was arrested. A fine pearl-handled, extra long Smith & Wesson revolver was found on him.

The East St. Louis Royal Arch Chapter, No. 156, met last night and elected the following officers: F. W. Abt, H. P.; Joan Nieuns, King; Chas. Rohr, scribe; Frank Bowring, secretary; Wm. Gay, treasurer, E. J. Eggman, C. H.; Rudd Hurringer, P. S.; Albert Kreseler, R. A. C.; John Bapp, V. B.; Gaulding, 1st V. P.; McFee, 2d. M. Veals, and J. W. Beaucler, 3d. To-morrow evening, the installation of officers will take place, and work in the Mark degree will be consummated.

A Darien (Ga.) dispatch to the Interior States Army, was captured near the Relay Depot this morning by Officers Kinney and Mansfield. The latter took him back to Jefferson Barracks. Greag was a member of Company A at that station.

Will A. Colonna of 3703 S. Seventh street drove over here yesterday in a one-horse carriage and buggy. While he was in the vicinity of Main his horse wandered off, and the outfit was not recovered.

Squire Sass was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with assault, sworn out by Maurice Lasker, ed tor of the Herald. The squire furnished bond for his appearance in the court.

Select Your Holiday Gifts Now

At Redheffer & Koch's, 1000 Olive street. Art goods from $1 upwards. Pictures and frames at popular prices for Christmas holidays.

THE STOCKHOLDERS QUARRELED.

A Receiver Appointed for the Kansas and Gulf Short Line Road.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 11.—A special from Tyler to the News says: District Judge McCord yesterday appointed James N. Garrison receiver for the Kansas and Gulf Short Line Railroad. The appointment was made at the instance of the New York stockholders, a dispute having arisen between them and Texas stockholders over the issue of certain stock which the New York stockholders claim was unauthorized. The road is in a prosperous condition.

Getting Direct Connection.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—The Picayune's Vicksburg special says: It is reported that the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad has purchased a controlling interest in the Mobile and Northwestern Road, which runs from Helena, Ark., to Lamar, a distance of eight miles. The line from a point opposite on the Mississippi side to Clarksdale, Miss., a distance of thirty miles. The management will put on a transfer boat and make the road standard gauge, with a view of making a more direct connection with St. Louis and Kansas City.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Well Pleased.

Dr. C. ROBERTS, Winchester, Ill., says: "I have used it with entire satisfaction in cases of debility from age or overwork, and in neuralgia and dyspepsia, and am well pleased with its effects."

Death in Arabs.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Five destitute Arabs were among yesterday's immigrants. They will be sent back forthwith.

Fire on the Harbor Boat.

A fire broke out last night on the Eton, G. Smith, the harbor boat owned by the city, while she was tied to the north end of the Anchor Line New Orleans wharfboat. The Harbor Boat had on her full quota of steam, 110 pounds, and was manned by her full crew, most of whom were in bed when the fire broke out. The city Fire Department soon extinguished the flames, saving the hull and machinery completely. The only damage was to the upper wood works, which $2,500 will repair. The steamers Emma C. Elliott, Baton Rouge, and the tug John P. Keiser seemed to be in danger for a time, but were not injured.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Theodore Uhland, a lumberman, of Turner Bros.' yards, Broadway and Destrehan street, slipped from a pile of lumber and received severe bruises about the body.

J. K. Cummings, proprietor of the St. Louis Glass Works, has returned from Chicago.

The Union Hall Association meets to-morrow night at Broadway and Benton street, for the election of directors and annual business meeting. The election of officers follows in January. This is one of the most prosperous of the hall Associations. Considerable of the stock is controlled by secret society lodges.

Bellefontaine Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will elect officers and hold its business meeting.

Officer John Kiernan, of the Fourth District slipped on the icy pavement and fell, striking the back of his head with terrific force, receiving a serious injury.

Emma Borngarten, a widow, with two small children, a 33½ N. Nineteenth street, is reported by Capt. McDonald as in destitute condition.

Fraud in Coffee.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Strange enough, the evil practice of working over the coffee bean is the direct outcome of the increased speed of shipment. Formerly, when merchandise was carried by sailing vessels, the length of time that a cargo of coffee remained in the hold caused it to undergo a change analogous to the sweating process in the cure of tobacco, which imparted a greatly improved flavor and a difference of color. When, however, steamers came into use, voyages were made so rapidly that enough time was not allowed for this natural sweating process, and artificial means to produce the same or a similar effect were employed. The coffee was thereafter treated to a moist-heat influence, which not only changed the flavor, but altered the size of the bean, and it was soon found that by this method some South American coffees could be made to imitate Java in everything except color. This deficiency was made good by a process of polishing and dyeing, any desired color being produced by the use of gum arabic, Venetian red, French chalk, Silesia blue, Prussian blue, tumeric, burnt umber, drop-black, or chrome yellow, the latter being the only real poison. The burnt umber sometimes reveals arsenic under analysis, but the chrome yellow is the most dangerous of the articles named, and a vigorous effort has been made to prevent its use. Expert buyers place no dependence upon the color of coffee, but judge by the appearance or the aroma of the roasted bean and the flavor of the infusion.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Great Possibilities Disclosed by a New Haven Woman's Queer Act.

From the Merchant Traveler.

A New Haven, Conn., woman recently sold her baby for $60, and the thrifty mothers of that State, famous for its wooden nutmegs, have issued a circular for distribution among the trade, from which we take the following extracts:

Babies sent to any address in the United States, postpaid on receipt of check, post-office order or cash. Postage stamps not taken.

No discount on schedule rates, but an extra girl baby will be thrown in with every assorted lot of ten.

Goods sent at shipper's risk.

All goods warranted to be as represented.

Goods will not be sent C. O. D. with privilege of examination.

In ordering, please give name in full, post office, county and State.

No chromos for clubs.

Satisfaction guaranteed if customers will visit the babyry and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Come early and avoid the rush.

No job lots.

Ministers supplied at a slight reduction.

We have come to stay.

We are bound to please.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

No 'closing out sales,' no 'goods at cost,' none 'damaged by fire and water.' We run our business on business principles, good goods at reasonable prices and a fair profit.

Do not destroy this circular. If you have no use for it, will you please hand it to some friend?

Holiday Books & Stationery

GRAND OPENING

Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

Bargain Store,

406 N. Fourth St.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

DIED.

ERNST—At 1:25 p. m., Mrs. LAURA ERNST, nee Chisen, wife of George Ernst, jr., after a long and painful illness, aged 24 years 2 months and several days.

Funeral from the residence, 2701 Biddle street, Sunday, December 13, at 1 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

O'NEILL—CATHARINE O'NEILL, aged 70 years, wife of John O'Neill.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1240 Clay street, on Saturday, December 12, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., to St. Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WATERMAN—December 10, at his residence, 3221 Pine street, in this city, W. ALFRED WATERMAN, aged 59 years.

Due notice will be given of the time of the funerals.

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Absolutely Pure and Unadulterated,
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Price, One Dollar per Bottle.
Persons east of the Rocky Mountains unable to procure it from their dealers can have Half Dozen sent, in plain case, unmarked, Express charges prepaid, by remitting Six Dollars to
The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Baltimore, Md.
All persons using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey are invited to send therefrom a full description of our Medical Staff, at ultimo, free of charge.

SPECIAL NOTIC

BRANCH OFFICES.

Where papers are sold, and want advertisements received at the same rate as at the main office, 515 and 517 Market street.

1500 CHOUTEAU AV.....H. F. A. Spilker
1500 OLIVE ST.....Russell Riley
1501 EENTON ST.....Otto Sutter
1600 FRANKLIN AV.....C. Klenstein
1827 CASS AV.....C. W. Tomfohrde
1923 PARK AV.....G. H. J. Andreas
2001 N. BROADWAY.....Otto D'Amour
2100 SIDNEY ST.....Ed. Dufour
2248 DODIER ST.....G. H. Wagner
2338 WASHINGTON AV.....Thos. Glenn
2601 LAFAYETTE AV.....John T. Harris
2631 GAMBLE ST.....Braun's Pharmacy
2700 CHOUTEAU AV.....W. E. Krueger
2870 CALINA ST.....Aug. P. Kaltwasser
2901 MARKET ST.....F. L. Pharmacy Co
3000 OLIVE ST.....C. E. S. Macdonald
3189 EASTON.....F. C. Pauley
3500 OLIVE ST.....Kirkbride & Roth
3522 N. MARKET ST.....W. D. Temm
3841 FINNEY AV.....Paul E. Piquet
3907 S. BROADWAY.....Francis Hemm
4201 N. ELEVENTH ST.....H. W. Barkhoefer
7631 S. BROADWAY.....Waibel's Drug Store
EAST ST. LOUIS, cp. Post Office.....Oscar F. Kresse
BELLEVILLE, ILL., (Chandler Building)—Kaercher & Storg.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST OFFICE address.

The Post-Dispatch, with the largest circulation in the city of St. Louis, offers advertising in its Want Columns at lower rates than any other paper.

Situations Wanted, three lines for ten cents.
Help Wanted, Board, Boarders, Houses or Rooms Wanted, five cents a line.
Marriage and Death Notices, three lines for twenty-five cents.
Personals, ten cents a line.
Above rates are for solid agate. Full rates will be charged for display.
Advertisements for each day's issue must reach the office not later than 1 p. m.

LODGE NOTICES.

THE members of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 81, are requested to meet at their hall, corner Fourteenth and Benton st., Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:30, sharp. By order of GEO. W. KURTZEBORN, Attest: E. S. HILL, Recorder. 138 Dictator

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE No. 9, F. and A. M., will hold a called communication at Masonic Hall, corner 7th and Market sts., on Sunday, December 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, William Adams. Visiting brethren cordially fraternally invited. By order of JOHN S. BEGGS, W. M. Attest: P. J. HEUER, Secretary. 833

FOR RENT—Excelsior Hall, southwest corner of 9th and Franklin av., Monday nights, for lodge purposes; four note-rooms, water, etc. John H. Holmes, 710 Olive st. 833

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers.

Don't Fail to Attend

the Grand Opening Sale at the New Auction House of Boylan, Curran & Co., 1120 and 1122 Olive street, Saturday morning, December 12. Ladies especially invited.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, with the best reference, would like to assist or keep small set of books to work occasionally evenings or Sunday. B 69, this office. f16

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman with queensware house; salary no object. Ad. D 64, this office. s7

Lydik Has Opened

At 718 Olive st. with a complete line of pictures, frames, albums christmas cards, plush boxes, etc. Picture frames made to order. 51

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The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by first-class tinner who can play cornet in orchestra; have good collection of music for orchestra and brass band; married. Ad. E. Westbrook, Burlington, Kan. s28

WANTED—Situation as engineer; would like to take some large building as I understand heating and the Otis elevator and the crane. R 66, this office. s 4

WANTED—Situation as second engineer; thoroughly acquainted with heating large buildings. R 69, this office. f30

Ingalls, 1007 Olive, Beats

Them all for cash or on installments. Clocks, Albums, Hanging Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors, Silverware, Watches and Jewelry, Bisque Figures, Fine Bibles, Music Boxes, Opera Glasses and Fancy Plush Cases. Now is the time to get first choice from my beautiful new stock. F. H. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st., bet. 10th and 11th. Open till 9 p. m.

Coachmen and Drivers.

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WANTED—A situation by a good driver, well acquainted in the city, as a private family; wages no object. J. 68, this office. f30

WANTED—Situation by a young man to drive delivery or as porter in store. K 66, this office. f30

Stenographers.

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the Grand Opening Sale at the New Auction House of Boylan, Curran & Co., 1120 and 1122 Olive street, Saturday morning, December 12. Ladies especially invited.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by good, strong boy of 16, willing to work at anything. Apply 709 S. 7th, grocery store. 147

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—By a young man, a job where he can earn board. Address J 69, this office. f48

WANTED—Situation, by a young man of education, in any wholesale or retail business. J 65, this office.

WANTED—A situation in a private family by a young man of 21 to 24 to care for horses willing to work. Call or address P. J. M., south west cor. 3d and Elm sts.

WANTED—Situation of any kind by a boy in uptown; 3½ years' wages no objects; best references. Ad. L 66, this office. f48

WANTED—Young middle-aged colored man wants a situation to do dining-room and housework, or to drive or care of horses; city ref. fur. Ad. H. N., 309 Rankin av. f48

WANTED—Place by practical farmer, either wages or shares; distance from city no objection; references. Ad. Frazier, 1416 Cass av. s42

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

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WANTED—Energetic young man as valeted with city to drive laundry wagon and solicit business. Ad. E 68, this office. s43

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Clerks and Salesmen.

Machine Shorthand.

The machine system of shorthand equals the best pencil systems, and can be learned in less time. The machine and pencil systems are both taught at the Bryant & Stratton College, corner Market and Fifth streets; also bookkeeping, business writing and all other studies included in a thorough commercial education. Students of this school are preferred by business men, who are constantly calling at the college office for stenographers, clerks, etc. For circulars, address Dr. W. M. Carpenter, President. 54

WANTED—Solicitor for city trade. J. G. Harris & Co., northwest cor. 3 and Franklin av. s34

WANTED—Salesman with bank good security given and also a royalty for the use of the money. Ad. E 69, this office. 154

Lydik's Slaughter

Still continues at 4th and Morgan. Engravings, oil paintings, picture frames of all kinds, picture frames made to order, photo albums, scrapbooks, scrap pictures, Christmas cards, piano cases, statuary, etc., must be sold before January 1, as I am fixing my new store, 719 Olive st., with fine goods. 5

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Cooks.

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Waiters.

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The Trades.

WANTED—A first-class gunsmith. Ad H. E. Johnson, Poplar Bluff, Mo. s38

WANTED—Two first-class shoemakers. 422 Walnut st. f58

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Laborers.

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Boys.

WANTED—Colored boy to attend furnace and make himself generally useful around the house. Ap. 3849 Washington av. 161

WANTED—A good press boy at A. E. Gottschalk & Co., 116 Olive st. 161

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good man with small capital to work in Kansas. 1110 Pine st. 162

WANTED—Immediately, young man to fill a trust worthy position; good salary, permanent employment; $50 deposit required as security. Ad. F 69, this office. f62

Best Nickel Alarm Clocks $1 25

At Ingalls', 1007 Olive street. Largest variety of parlor clocks in the West. Bottom prices, cash or time. 62

WANTED—Five gentle men to learn telegraphing on our lines and qualify for sure positions paying from $75 to $125 monthly. Apply to Telegraph Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st., 3d elevator. 54

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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General Housework.

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WANTED—A situation by a good German girl; wishes situation to do general housework. 609 S. High st. f48

WANTED—A situation for housework or general housework. Call at 1213 S. 6th st., in rear. s42

Cooks.

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WANTED—Situation by middle-aged lady as cook or housekeeping; no washing. G 68, this office. f49

Nurses.

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Laundresses.

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Iron who wash or cook or iron
Should advertise and get the hirin'.

WANTED—Situation by a good, reliable woman in laundry or pantry. Apply 1128 N. 7th st. 151

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—By young lady, position as correspondent, secretary or in office. Address N 66, this office. f52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Girl to do second work for family of two; must be good plain cook and laundress; wages $20; no washing or ironing; reference required. 1619 Biddle st. f67

WANTED—A girl for laundry and housework; no cooking; references required. Apply at 2132 Victor st. f67

Cooks.

WANTED—First-class white cook; good wages. Boarding-house, 2602 Pine st. 163

WANTED—Good cook at 3849 Washington av.; reference required. s40

WANTED—Cook at No. 10 N. 7th st. 165

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Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Two dressmakers at 1421 N. 8th st. f69

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Nurses.

WANTED—An experienced nursegirl at 3539 Pine st. 170

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WANTED—Five ladies to learn to graphing on our lines and qualify for good situations paying from $75 to $125 monthly. Apply to Telegraph Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st. Use elevator. 71

WANTED—Ladies to work for us at their own homes $7 to $18 per week can be quietly made. No photo painting; no canvassing. For full particulars please address, at once, Crescent Art Co., Boston, Mass., Box 5170. 71

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own homes; $3 to $14 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have a good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Ad., with stamp, Crown Mfg. Co., 294 Vine st., Cincinnati, O. 71

DRESSMAKING.

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MADAME CASSIDEY, dress and cloak making, 2126 Olive st., Room 18 upstairs. s72

AGENTS WANTED.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

The Lewis Hand Fire Extinguishers, 3,000 dozen sold. Union Pacific Railroad, agents wanted for city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri. F. W. Pratt, St. James Hotel.

WANTED—Agents to sell the Wooden Steam Washer. 412 Washington av. w12

WANTED—Agents, ladies or gentlemen, to introduce the Star Bread Raiser. Every family can use it. No canvassing. Raiser Manufacturing Co., 2311 N. 14th st. 73

WANTED—Agents: any man or woman making less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. We offer smart, enterprising persons the best chance on earth to make money. $4 samples free to those meaning business. An agent writes: "Your plan brings the money quickest of any I've tried." Ad. free with stamp for papers B. E. M'rrill & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Board and lodging, not to exceed $4 per week, near business center. N 69, this office. 20

WANTED—A Scotch terrier; must be a No. 1 ratter. P 69, this office. 2

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WANTED—Young married couple without children desire good room and board with some private family; West End preferred; reference given and required. A 68, this office. w29

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Suite of furnished rooms for gentleman and wife for light housekeeping. Address T 68, this office. f21

WANTED—A stable accommodating 3 horses between Locust st. and Lucas av., 20th and 23d sts. Address room 7, Temple building. s21

WANTED—A small, quiet family desire two rooms for light housekeeping within 20 minutes' walk of Court House; terms must be reasonable. Address K 66, this office. s21

WANTED—By a gentleman, an unfurnished front room; location between 18th st. and Garrison av., Thomas st. and Washington av. Ad. No. 315 N. Leffingwell av. s21

Rooms and houses greet the eyes
Of the folks who advertise.

PERSONALS.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature ten cents a line.

PERSONAL—Chips: Meet me at corner 12th and Olive, Sunday, at 2 p. m. sharp. If not convenient, send address to J 64, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Madame Moore Sisters give new treatments; massages; luxurious baths. 1216 Pine st. s71

PERSONAL, J. P. R.: Will see you Saturday 3 p. m., 8th and Market sts. f1

PERSONAL—Young gent of 28, would like the acquaintance of a nice, lively girl to go to dances, skating rink, etc., Ad. C 69, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Write me at once, as I contemplate the trip soon. Dan I. f1

PERSONAL—Reductions in eating: regular breakfasts, dinners, suppers, 25c; plain steaks 10c; mutton chops 15c; tender loin steaks 25c; porterhouse 35c; buckwheat cakes, maple syrup, 10c. Central Restaurant (formerly Thatcher's cafe), 8 8th, near Olive. f1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electro-magnetic hand baths. See Personal Sundries.

PERSONAL—Cosby Restaurant, 503 Olive st., opposite Custom House. 25 cents per dozen oysters, New York counts, 25 cents per doz., any style. Open day and night.

THEATRICAL.

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WANTED—A lady sketch artist, ballad and operatic vocalist, wishes a gentleman partner, one who is steady and reliable; paying good houses. L 69, this office.

WANTED—Male and female amateur singers to form new opera company. M 68, this office. s28

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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908 S. TWELFTH ST.—Newly furnished front room, with board and light; references required. f13

210 S. TWELFTH ST.—Two elegantly furnished rooms on 1st and 2d floors, at reasonable rates; near Union Depot. f13

211 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—1st floor furnished or unfurnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping. f18

214 S. TWELFTH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, one front; one small room; cheap to good party. f13

218 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. s13

311 N. THIRD ST.—Furnished rooms with use of fire and light; cheap; $5 and $10 per month. $1 25 per week up. f13

521 GRATIOT ST.—Three rooms on first floor. s13

521 FRANKLIN AV.—Three desirable rooms in good order, suitable for a small family. Apply in shoe store. s13

603 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front room; also unfurnished. f13

609 N. SEVENTH ST.—Front room, handsomely furnished for a quiet gentleman, with fire; $10.

802 S. EIGHTH ST.—Second floor, 4 rooms and bath; $15 per month. s13

908 N. BIGHTEENTH S.—A nicely furnished 1st floor parlor for two gents or gentleman and wife.

912 N. TWENTIETH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms in private family; fire and gas furnished.

1125 LOCUST ST.—Nice furnished rooms. f13

1129 PINE ST.—One fur. room suitable for two gents or gent and wife; rent $10. s13

1208 N. SIXTH ST.—One nicely furnished room for two gents. f13

1209 S. COMPTON AV.—Neat four-large-room house, $12 per month. Apply to J. M. Lanigan, 2105 Franklin av. f3

1236 CLARK AV.—Entire 2d or 3d floor, with all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished; terms very low. s13

1300 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished parlor, suitable for 2 gents, doctor or dentist; also a front room. s13

1322 CHOUTEAU ST.—Unfurnished rooms—3 on 1st floor and 2 on 2d. s13

1324 PINE ST.—Furnished room suitable for 3 or 4 gents, with evening fire, at $1 a week each. s13

1400 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished second story front rooms, suitable for 2 or 3 gents. s13

1421 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished room; fire, gas; rent reasonable; private family. f13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Second-story front, with Sicilian fire at $6 per month; large parlor furnished; in genuine residence. f13

1606 PINE ST.—One nicely furnished and two house-keeping unfurnished rooms; price $10.

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Very large and nice front room; all conveniences; private family; to gentlemen. s13

1625 FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely furnished front room, 1st floor; one or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. f13

1703 WASHINGTON AV.—Two furnished rooms. f13

1802 OLIVE ST.—Well furnished second-story front, also front parlor; fire and light; also other rooms. f13

1829 CLAY ST.—Nice fur. room, suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping. f13

2006 CHESTNUT ST.—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor. s13

2120 OLIVE ST.—2 desirable rooms for gentlemen or gent and wife; private family. s13

2132 CLARK AV.—One large fur. room for light housekeeping. s13

2310 EUGENIA ST.—Fur rooms on 1st floor, with lounory, in first-class repair and good neighborhood; cheap to right tenant. s13

2621 SCOTT AV.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $15 per month. s13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely fur. second-story front, also 2 connecting rooms; board if desired. w18

2730 GAMBLE ST.—Neatly fur front room in a small family, suitable for 2 or 3 gents. s13

2753 ALLEN AV. (near California av.)—Furnished room. s 5

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FOR RENT—Three rooms on 2d floor. 821 S. 6th st. f15

FOR RENT—Fine suite of unfurnished rooms; bath, etc.; also, one room, in small private family. 1217 Washington av. f13

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house, on a w. cor. Grand and Page avs., at low rate, to good tenant. Delos R. Haynes & Co., 211 N. 8th st. 15

Furnished houses you can get
If you advertise; you bet.

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

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FOR RENT—Corner of store for cigar stand or ticket office. Depot, southeast cor. 6th and Market. s17

DRUGGISTS, grocery, notion and meat store men, look at store corner Morgan and Vandeventer; terminus of Cable road, for rent.

JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO.,
17 208 N. Eighth st.

FOR RENT—December 1, stable room for two horses, two vehicles; dry and good ventilation. Apply at 1021 N. Compton av. w11

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

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CASSILLY, hoop-skirt maker, 411 Franklin av., Crawford's, is giving a handsome crane with every order or photo of the cabinets, all per dozen, large photos in the crane. 14

PERSONAL—Educate your boys. Use self-inking printing press; all sizes; all styles of type, $9 to $60; is the best and most useful present. Call or send for circulars. Adams Co., 314 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's. s 74

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FOR SALE—Cheap: rosewood piano, carved legs. 1212 Grattan st., or S 66th. s27

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

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2109 W. PINE ST.—Four-room house, water in kitchen, $10 per month. L. R. Jones, 610 Chestnut st. s14

2623 W. PINE ST.—Six rooms, water and gas; $30. H. J. Betz & Co., 20 N. 8th st. 14

3913 WASHINGTON AV.—Eight rooms, nice yard; $28 to good tenant. Gray & Nelson, 117 S. 4th st. f14

4425 DELMAR AV.—Either 4 or 8 rooms with stall. Terry & Scott, 611 Chestnut st. s14

FOR RENT—2910 Locust av., corner, store room. Apply at A. Miller, opposite beef cannery, East St. Louis, Ill. s4

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, an office desk, with drawers and lemon holes. Call at 810 Morgan st. s3

Best Nickel Alarm Clocks $1 25

At Ingalls', 1007 Olive street. Largest variety of parlor clocks in the West. Bottom prices, cash or time. 3

FOR SALE—One iron safe; in perfect order. Call at 11 N. 4th st., up-stairs. f5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 313 Franklin av. f5

FOR SALE—Quick: 25 feet of massive counter fixing at a bargain; no use for same. Inquire at 1008 Olive st. s5

FOR SALE—One large safe; used desks and office furniture. Call or address 108 Pine st. s5

FOR SALE—Cheap. Two first-class sewing machines, one new and one nearly new; all attach ments. 2318 Laclede av. f5

TEN BUSHELS of Cedarville coal for sale, or twenty bushels or more 2 cents; delivered in your yard or cellar. Send postal to C. F. Wheelock, 1116 Carr st. s5

HEATING stoves, cooking stoves and base burners at cost. 4-saw, 1417 Franklin av. 5

PARTIE wanting to sell their furniture, carpets or household goods of any kind can obtain the highest cash prices by sending same to 1005 Olive st. 5 R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—A patent right; something for commission merchants. C 66, this office. s5

PARROTS, African and South American singing birds, imported English pugs and pet poodles. A. Bonn, Cathedral, 806 N. 14th.

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1818 MORGAN T.—Large well-fur. front room, gents; $20 per week. s18

1831 OLIVE ST.—Pleasant rooms nicely furnished, with board; terms reasonable; so. ex. s18

1911 N. THIRTEENTH ST.—A handsomely furnished back parlor with excellent table board in a quiet neighborhood; convenient to street cars. s18

1927 OLIVE ST.—Conservatory front room, newly fur., and board for two; permanent parties; reasonable. s18

2011 OLIVE ST.—Two handsome parlors, furnished or unfurnished, and other rooms furnished or unfurnished; board if desired. f18

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CASSILLY, photographer, 421 Franklin av., opposite Crawford's, is giving a handsome frame with every order of photos finished, $1 per doz., the cheapest, large photos in the city. 74

PERSONAL—Educate your boys. Our "Little Beauty" self-inking printing press, with office and two fonts of type, only $10, is the best and most useful holiday present. Call or send for circulars. Adams & Wallace, 214 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's. m 74

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M. G. COONEY,

Manufacturer and dealer in all the latest styles of ladies', gents', misses', boys', youths' and children's fine boots and shoes. Gents' French kid and patent leather Cambridge pumps from $3 up. Artistic repairing on short notice. 3325 Olive street. 74

PERSONAL—Prof. Zibold, position, astrology questions, tells names of visitors, ladies their maiden and married names, whom and when to marry; reunites the separated; advises in business, contracts, health; stops drinking, chewing, etc. Satisfaction or no pay. 1409 Olive.

MRS. ISABELLA SANDS, the great fortune-teller, gives advice in matters of business, love and matrimony; she unites friends and lovers in nine days, causes speedy marriage, recovers stolen, mislaid and buried property, and cures drunkenness in one week. 918 N. 19th st. m13

PERSONAL—Roebuck L. Ary, M. D., 147 Olive st., treats with magnetism, electricity and baths, medicated and vapor, for ladies and gentlemen. Magnetism is the chief feature of my baths, hence patients have preference of sale or long assistants. 1014

TAPE WORM.

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MATHEW FRAZER is in all kinds of sewing machines sold on time payments, $10, or make a specialty of repairing machines. 1407 Franklin av.

106 N. BROADWAY.—A and City House—Newly furnished rooms 25c to $1 per night. 47

PERSONAL—Hickox & Co., merchant tailors, corner Sixth and Chestnut sts., especially solicit your business; samples and measure rules sent. Est. 1853. 74

FAIR DEALING!

DR. W. B. TUTHILL, of 918 S. Fourth st., St. Louis, Mo., will pay to the Treasurer of the St. Louis Provident Association $200 (two hundred dollars) on failing to produce indisputable proof of the safe removal and permanent cure of stricture or urethral obstructions. A discovery made by him in October, 1879, the first ever known on earth. Investigation is invited, and solicited from the most skeptical, from all parts of the country. It is among the most simple of persons; no loss of time; no confinement; no pain; no exposure, and unites the balance of life, calling a cure. It has no effect upon healthy tissue of membrane, but death to parasitic or fungus growths, ulcers, ulceration of rectum, uterine diseases, etc. Pure guaranteed and paid from any part of the United States or Canada at once, if from this city or failing to produce the specimens and substantiate the same.

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CASH OFF—Nothing bought by N. Barnett, 319 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

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Wanted.

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WANTED—To exchange a fine-class team and driver, St. Louis Shovel Co., Rock Springs. 11

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FOR SALE—A beautiful dapped gray riding and driving horse, perfectly sound and gentle, with harness and buggy-top cart, for $150. Collins, 1103 Morgan st. f12

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A Yuba County Girl.

From the Marysville (Cal.) Appeal.

Yesterday we saw a girl who was not afraid to walk, nor to shoot, either, for that matter. She was striding through the fields with a gun on her arm and a dog by her side. Her big brother was with her similarly equipped. She wore a short dress, close-fitting cap and rubber boots. She was tall and stately, and possessed of an elastic step. She did not lag behind; on the contrary, she rather led the way, her bright, piercing eye ever on the qui vive for game, and when a bird rose before her it was pretty sure to drop at the crack of her gun. She had "bagged" a greater number than her brother, and seemed amply able to keep ahead. There was a glow of health on her cheek and a clearness of the eye which a queen might well envy. She said she hunted a great deal, but generally went with only her dog for a companion.

LADIES' rubber gloves in all styles at Day Rubber Company, 615 N. Fourth street.

NEWSBOYS ON ROLLERS.

A Novel Entertainment Arranged by the Post-Dispatch.

A Grand Tournament to be Given at the Star Rink Next Tuesday—Base-Ball and Sporting Gossip—Sporting Notes and Personals.

A grand skating tournament to be known as the POST-DISPATCH Newsboys' Skating Rink Tournament has been arranged to take place at the Star Rink, Nineteenth and Pine streets, on Tuesday night, December 15. All arrangements have been completed and the affair promises to be the most novel event of the rink season. Much credit is due to Mr. George Munson and the management of the Star Rink, who have generously given the rink free on the evening mentioned and have offered to furnish light and all other things necessary free of all charge.

THE PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be carried out.

1. One mile race for newsboys who have never won a race—Prize, $10 in gold, presented by the POST-DISPATCH.
2. Barrel Race, one mile—Prize, $10 in gold, presented by the POST-DISPATCH.
3. Nearest and most cleanly dressed newsboy—Prize, suit of clothes, presented by F. W. Humphrey & Co.
4. For most graceful skater—Box of handkerchiefs from Appler & Hodge.
5. Potato Race—Hat presented by Heard & McCartney.
6. Orange Race—Pair of shoes, presented by J. G. Brandt.
7. Half-mile Backward Skate—Pair of skates, Chas. Hunes & Co.
8. Pin Race—Prize, overcoat, presented by Globe Shoe and Clothing Company.
9. Consolation Race—For boys who have failed to carry off a prize; prize $5 in gold, presented by POST-DISPATCH.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No boy can enter the Rink with any tobacco about his person.
2. Spitting on the floor is positively prohibited.
3. Boys must wear substantial shoes so as to hold on skates.
4. It is important that boys act as quietly as possible, so as to allow all the events on the programme to be carried out quickly. Boys must bear this in mind.
5. No newsboy will be admitted unless he presents a ticket signed by Mr Kappner, business manager of the POST-DISPATCH. No other ticket will be taken.
6. Races begin promptly at 7:30.
7. The winner of a race will not be allowed to enter any of the remaining races of the evening.

Boys must be at POST-DISPATCH office at 6:30 o'clock, sharp, Tuesday night, December 15, and form in line to march to the Star Rink.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

The Committee of Arrangements is as follows: Messrs. Ig. Kappner, John Dillon, Hon. H. Otto Sexton, James Bannerman, W. C. Steigers, A. Everett Taylor, Jack Dillon, Percy Warden, Dewitt H. Steigers, Ralph Humes, Walter M. Hodge, Gordon Wilds, Stewart Hamilton, R. W. Daly and G. Munson.

ROUTE OF MARCH.

Prof. DeLestry's Star Rink band will lead the march from the POST DISPATCH office to the Star Rink, having the following line of march: From the POST-DISPATCH office to Sixth street, to Olive, to Olive, out Olive to Nineteenth, to Pine, where the Rink is situated.

The committee in charge of newsboys along the line of march and while at the Rink are Messrs. Gallagher, Hamilton McCandless, Aug. C. Hein and John Noonan.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

The American Public Health Association Concludes Its Labors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The closing session of the American Public Health Association was held to-day. The following new members were elected: Dr. John E. Selman of Chicago; Representative McAdoo of New Jersey and Swinburne of New York; Dr. John Campbell of Washington, and Dr. T. G. Young of Augusta, Maine.

The subject of sewerage disinfection was referred to the Committee on Disinfectants which was continued for another year. The resolution of Dr. E. M. Hunt, urging practical teaching of hygiene in schools and enlarging the committee on that subject, was adopted. The Advisory Committee recommended that Congress be urged to appropriate funds to enable the War and Navy Departments, through their medical corps, to investigate the cases of infectious diseases. They also reported that Toronto, Ontario, had been selected as the place for the next annual meeting, the time for which will be fixed by the Executive Committee. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Henry P. Wolcott of Massachusetts; first vice-president, Dr. C. W. Covernton of Canada; second vice-president, Dr. R. G. Thornton of Tennessee; treasurer, Dr. J. B. Lindsey of Tennessee; Executive Committee, Major Charles Smart, U. S. A.; Dr. Henry B. Baker of Lansing, Mich.; Dr. H. A. Johnson of Kansas; Dr. Joseph Holt of Louisiana; Dr. C. N. Hewitt of Minnesota; Dr. Pinkney Thompson of Kentucky. The committee comprises also the present officers and the ex-presidents of the association. The association then adjourned sine die.

BALDWIN DOOMED.

The Atchison Murderer Denied a New Trial—The Death Sentence.

ATCHISON, KAN., December 11.—Judge Martin this morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the Baldwin murder case, and he will be sentenced to death to-morrow morning.

Wimans Wants War.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The base-ball world is at present in a most chaotic state, and just what will be evolved from the mud die is hard to say. For months past the League and American Association have been tinkering with clubs, arranging deals and transacting all business but that most needed—a revision of certain of the playing rules.

The entanglement began in August last, when committees representing the League and the Association met at Saratoga and passed resolutions seeking to prevent the Detroit deal. The problem became more knotty when the two associations met in the Fifth Avenue Hotel to ratify the action of the committees. Later on same gave the League added to the confusion by allowing the Detroit deal and annulling its portion of the great action a dopening the way for the Boston-Providence, Detroit-Philadelphia deal. That being a League matter, the Association had nothing to do with it and it now seeks to get even on the League through the New York Club. Just how this was to be effected was soon known by the action of the Association Tuesday, when it ousted the Metropolitan Club. The "ifists" were owned until recently by the Metropolitan Exhibition Company, which also owns the New York League Club. In retaliation on the League and the New York League Club proprietors, the Association expelled from membership the Mets because the League Club proprietors sold the American club's franchise to an outside party. This, too, in the face of the agreement made by the Association a month or so ago, that it would allow a sale and transfer. The whole proceeding, from beginning to end, is most discreditable to base-ball and will injure the national game considerably. The action of the American Association is most reprehensible to those who make a study of base-ball, inasmuch as Mr. H. Denny McKnight told Mr. Wiman and Mr. J. B. Day that the transfer would be agreeable to the Association, and because the Association, as the minutes of the October meeting show, voted to allow the Mets to play on Staten Island under the management of Wiman. Wiman, it is stated, attended that meeting at request of Mr. McKnight and laid barehis plans for managing the Mets in 1886. "The waste amount of it," said a well known base-ball expert yesterday, "is that the magnates have made so much money in the past few years that they all feel too monopolists and are fighting between themselves. The Association is jealous of the League, and ousted the Mets so that the League could not take in Washington, and thus compel it to play with but six clubs. Another reason is that the Brooklyn club want Orr and Rossman, and the Athletics want Larkin and Nelson. These fellows will keep tinkering until they find they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg, and then no eye will see the finy of their wake."

It is also said by one who claims to know that Mr. Ballard of Newark met Mr. Byrne of Brooklyn by appointment in the Astor House last Saturday and that Mr. Byrne told Mr. Ballard that the Mets would be expelled, and asked if the Newark club would join the American Association. Mr. Ballard replied that Newark was satisfied to remain in the Eastern League.

Mr. Wiman said yesterday that he would fight for his rights to the end. He declared that he owns one eighth of the Association and is entitled to one-eighth of all its belongings. He is prepared to put a club in Brooklyn if defeated by the Association in assigning as players to go to Washington, Brooklyn and Louisville, and Mr. Hart of Louisville is said to be disgusted with the proceedings.

ARKANSAW HOTELS.

The Place Where Hog's-Head is Served the Whole Year Round.

From the ARKANSAW Traveller.

The country hotel in the most remote parts of Arkansaw is an institution of marked individuality. Its fare is below that of an ordinary farm-house and is between the fare of a village hotel and something worse. The something worse, however, has not yet been found. The proprietors of the country hotel is not proud and haughty. He appears at ease among his guests and not unfrequently he brings in a back-log or makes the windlass of the well in the back part of the yard screak under the influence of his mighty arm. When a guest asks: "What time do you have supper?" he replies:

"Wall, a hour or a half hour by sun or about dusk. Along there, summers."

The great support of his table is the hog's head. Once or twice a month you can enter into a social engagements with hog's-head and derive much pleasure and profit, but when you are compelled to meet hog's-head three times a day, a contempt for its presence gradually infuses itself into your blood.

"There doesn't seem to be anything but heads about the hogs in this country," said a gentleman at the table, addressing the proprietor of the Ebenezer Hotel.

"Hah!"

"On the average how many heads does one hog have in this country?"

"One, o' po'se."

"I didn't know. I didn't know but the hogs in this country were composed entirely of heads."

"Don't like hog's-head, eh?"

"Well, as a casual acquaintance I have no objection to it, but I have no desire to become intimate with it."

"Wall, at supper time you'll git suthin' else."

"I hope so."

At supper the guest, pointing to a dish, said:

"You've still got hogs-head, I see."

"Yes, sir. I told you that you'd git suthin' else fur supper, an' you've got it."

"Well, what do you call that?"

"It's a pig's head. Any man that don't know the difference between a hog's head an' a pig's head ain't got sense enough to recognize good eatin' when he sees it. Stranger, I see that you never have been round none. You ought to go out an' knock round the world. You don't 'pear to have no 'speunce in this country. You oughter stop at that house about a mile from here."

"What do they have there?"

"Nothin' at all."

"Then I'll go over and stay at that house. Good-day."

The hotel in a new railroad town is different from the country hotel. In many respects the country hotel is superior. The railroad hotel, built of unseasoned pine and still unpainted, is known as the New York House or the Chicago Hotel. The proprietor once ran a gambling house, and, having been badly defeated, is now in a position to be avenged. In the summer his guests melt. In the winter they freeze. The rooms are small chromos of dreariness. The walls are lathed but have not been plastered, and the beds—ah, the beds!

"I wish," said a drummer, addressing the proprietor of the New York House, "that you would put a lot of whole bricks in my bed and take out those sharp-cornered brick-bats."

"All right."

That night when the drummer went up he found a wheelbarrow-load of bricks in his bed. The next day when he asked for his bill, the landlord said:

"Let's see, you had whole bricks in your bed, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"One dollar extra."

The proprietor of the New York house is an accommodating gentleman, but he insists upon being paid for his trouble. He has his favorites, and when one of them unexpectedly comes along the best bed in the house, even though some one else is occupying it, must be given up. Arguments are never used to effect this surrender, but some sort of a ruse is always successfully adopted.

The other night, at an Eastern hotel, an Englishman who had just gone to bed was aroused by a furious knocking on the door of his room.

"What's the matter hout there?"

"Get up quick, mister, the house is on fire."

"The house is on fire?"

"Yes."

"The 'ell it is!"

"Yes, hurry up or the stairs will be so badly burned you can't get down."

"Say, were you hever down in Harkansaw?"

"This is no time for foolishness."

"Well, Hi 'ave been down in Harkansaw an' I know the tricks. You want to get me hout hof this 'ere bed to give it to some blarsted broody drummer."

The door was broken open and the Englishman was saved. Shortly afterward as he stood looking at the fire, he said:

"Thought some bloody drummer wanted me bed, ye know, an' I come hin one of being burnt hup."

TURKISH BATHS strengthen, purify and build up the worn-out system. Oriental, 311 N. Seventh street.

An Excellent Shot.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

A prominent merchant of Little Rock went turkey-hunting the other day. In his house-hold he had long boasted of his skill as a hunter, and when he left home his family knew that he would come back loaded down with game. After an unsuccessful search in the woods he returned to a railroad station, where he had cut off the train early in morning, and was greatly pleased to see a negro who had for sale several large turkeys which he had caught in a trap. The turkeys were alive and the merchant, glad of this, mused:

"I'll get a couple of those monsters and shoot them jest before I get home."

He asked the price of two large gobblers, and though the amount demanded struck him as being excessive, he handed out the money and took the turkeys. He was not very far from home, and he decided to walk, knowing that to be seen on the train, carrying live game, would not appear very much like a true sportsman. After trudging about three miles, part of the way through a cypress swamp, the merchant decided to stop and slaughter his game. "Now," said he, "I'll just tie 'em on this stump, with their heads together, and will kill 'em both at once."

He placed the turkeys on a stump, stepped off about thirty paces, and fired. "Whr-r-r-r-r!" the turkeys went sailing over the cypress trees. His shot had only cut the string that bound the fowls.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

From the Arkansaw Traveller.

"Wy, how yer do, Nancy?" said old Hester, addressing old Sanderson's daughter.

"Poly, how is it wid yesse'f?"

"Poly, how's all de folks at home?"

"Poly, I thanks yer. How's all wid yesse'f?"

"Mighty poly. Look heah, Nancy, didn' yer git married las' Sadday night?"

"No, de weddin' dat come off didn' take place."

"Wharfo' didn't it, gal?"

"Wall, dar wan't enuff folks dar an' we wanted der ertair ter be er success. We had dun made big preperations an' we 'cluded dat it wouldn' do ter hab sich er spread for jes so few, an' ergin, it would been bad luck 'case dar wan't but thirteen present."

"Ah foolishness. Yer oughtenter b'lebe in no such foolish 'spicion es dat. I 'ciar ter goodness, yer makes me ashamed o' yer, puttid' off er weddin' jest ber case der wan't but thirteen dar. Wy'n't yer sen' out an' inguce de fo'teenf pusson ter come in?"

"Wall, daddy did go out an' beg him ter come!"

"Wall, w'y'n't yer go erhead an' let him erlone?"

"Wy?"

"'Cuse de fo'teenf man wus de pusson what had promised ter marry me. I tells yer Aunt Carley, thirteen is bad luck."

YOU MAY CALL THEM WONDERS, MARVELS, MIRACLES! WHAT CARE WE?
WE MUST SELL THEM, AND SELL THEM WE WILL.

$3 85, worth $5—At this price we offer 15 different styles of Children's Nobby Suits and Overcoats in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds.
$4 95, worth $7 50—At this price we offer 18 different styles of Children's extra fine Suits and Overcoats in imported Corkscrews, Cassimeres and Plaids, made up in the latest and nobbiest styles.
$5 65, worth $10—At this price we offer 14 styles of Suits and Overcoats for Boys up to 17 years, in Corkscrews, Cassimeres and Worsteds.
$6 85, worth $12 to $15—At this price we offer 12 styles of Nobby Suits and Overcoats for Boys up to 17 years in imported Corkscrews, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Plaids, etc.
$7 45, worth $12 to $15—At this price we offer 12 different styles of Man's suits and Overcoats, in Corkscrews, Cheviots, Plaids, etc.
$9 85, worth $15 to $18—At this price we offer a nobby line of Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Suits of every style and made up in the best manner.
$14 95, worth $18 to $25—At this price we offer an extra fine line of Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Suits, in imported Corkscrews, Cassimeres, &c., elegantly trimmed.
3 sets Scotch Cassimere Pants, $1 25; Men's Overcoats, $4; Children's Woolen Suits, 75c; Boys' Overcoats, 75c; Men's Suits, $4 25; Boys' Long Pants, 45c; Children's Pants 25c, etc., etc. Special reductions in Gents' Furnishing and Hat Departments. Remember, this is our GREAT REDUCTION WEEK. The sooner you come the better bargain you get.

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E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO
HAVE CONCLUDED TO CLOSE THEIR
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POSITIVELY ON SATURDAY NEXT.

ONLY ONE DAY'S TIME REMAINS to secure the great bargains offered by them at 414 NORTH FOURTH ST., BETWEEN LOCUST AND VINE. Special sales were inaugurated with success on Monday, and will be kept up every day until the close, together with the sale of the balance of goods described in catalogue. We would advise CLOSE BUYERS in need of WATCHES, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CLOCKS, BRONZES, BRASS GOODS, STATUARY, ARTISTIC POTTERY, MUSIC BOXES, SILVER-PLATED WARE AND FANCY GOODS GENERALLY not to neglect this last valuable opportunity.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, during the three Illumination Evenings, we shall have NIGHT SALES, commencing at 7:30.
OUR SACRIFICE SALE on the corner of FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS will continue until January 1, 1886.

E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO.

AT THE KING'S GATE.

A beggar sat at the king's gate
And sang of summer in the rain—
A song with seldom ever-abate
Of wood and hill and plain.
That, rising, bore a tender weight
Of sweetness, strong and passionate;
A song with sigh of meadow-pass,
Ripple and rustle of deep grass,
The whir-pering of wind-smotes heaves,
Low lapping of long lily-le ves,
Red thorns and purple-mooned yes.

The king was weary of his part,
The king was weary tired of his crown;
He looked across the rainy land,
Across the barren stretch of sand,
Out to the breadth of rainy sea.
He set all his wind beat load and free,
The gilded casement sullenly
Fall ng away with mist and rain.
"But, Oh, it was a weary thing
To wear a crown and be a king!
Oh, for one golden hour and sweet,
To serve the thing with within feet!"
But he would s weep and from his heart
The jewel-d, silken girdle loose
And give it room to turn and choose
An easier measure for its beat.

Into the gilded chamber crept
A breath of su mer, blown with rain
And wild wet waves against the pane.
The royal sleeper smiled and slept.
"I thought that all things sweet were dead!"
They heard him say who came to wed
Tue crown again to the King's head.

JULIET C. MARSH.

THE RISE AND FALL OF AN ARTIST.

Supplement Litteraire du Figaro.

—"Going at 98,000 francs!—going! Nobody bids! Going! going! gone!"

And the ivory mallet came down.

The object purchased at this enormous price was a painting by Delacroix. The auctioneer himself had made the first bid of 30,000 francs. Then two picture dealers,—Abraham and Dupont de Rueil, bid against each other. Abraham increased his bid each time by 10,000 francs. Dupont, who was more prudent, only raised his bid by the least advance possible. The struggle had lasted for a whole half-hour, in the midst of a great silence. Finally the painting was knocked down to Abraham.

Immediately the victorious bidder and his rival went off together, chatting in the friendliest way.

—"Who is it for?" asked Dupont du Rueil.

—"For Trener, of the Banque Generale des Pays Latins," replied Abraham.

—"Another sale under promise of repurchase," observed a gentleman who had heard Trener's name pronounced. "That Abraham," he continued, will end by running the thing into the ground. He plays too boldly. One of these days, we'll see a smash."

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Abraham, the picture-dealer, was an ex-actor, who had abandoned the stage for the bric-a-brac business. At the age of 38 he had begun bargain and deal in pictures, objects of vertu, tapestries, etc. His business venture prospered from the commencement. He had a marvelous head for business, and a remarkable accuracy of judgment. At the time that Daubigny, Millet, and Rousseau were ignored, he comprehended their merits. While the public and even the amateurs disdained those great painters, he used to buy their pictures or sell them on commission. His profits were, at first, exceedingly small. But later on, when these artists came into fashion those commissions of his also swelled to the dimensions of large financial operations, Abrahams became very rich.

His perspicacity in divining the merits of Rousseau, Millet and Daubigny had given him an excessive confidence in himself—a confidence shared, however, by his friends and by many amateurs.

He imagined that he had "made" those artists because he had discovered them. He had "brought out" more than one chef d'œuvre, wherefore he imagined himself to have been the author, the father of the masterpiece itself. He thought he could begin over again what he styled his art of creation. But the first process of creation had been a very slow one. He had had to wait a long time for the public to render justice to the masters he had adopted.

Was there not, therefore, some means by which he could "set a fashion" in art—by which he could force a public taste, so as to take immediate advantage of it? Abraham was a man of powerful imagination, of quick conception, of bold speculation. He soon found what he was looking for.

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One day he perceived in the shop of a fellow picture-dealer a canvas bearing the already popular signature of Croixvet.

Croixvet was a young man of 27 who painted Renaissance interiors with an incomparable richness of coloring. Abraham went at once to see him. He found the painter standing before his easel, finishing a "bailderine"—superbly posed. Abraham introduced himself. He looked a long time at the picture, had several others shown him, and then went back to examine the "bailderine".

—"I would like very much to buy this picture from you," he said.

—"I regret to say it is already sold."

—"For how much?"

—"Fifteen hundred francs."

—"It is worth more than that.... If you wish," continued Abraham, "you need not work any more for anybody except me. I'll pay you two thousand francs for every picture of this size, and from three to four thousand francs for larger canvases, or compositions including several figures."

Croixvet accepted. The proposal was as welcome as it was unlooked for. Although he could already dispose of his work more or less advantageously, he had never even dreamed of such good luck.

"Before leaving Abraham asked for the address of the man who had bought the "halberdier".

A few days later he paid a visit to the amateur. Abraham solicited and obtained permission to look at his gallery.

There were pictures by Meissonnier, Diaz, Corot, Courbet. The merchant admired all. But he went into wild ecstasy over the halberdier of Croixvet.

—"That is a beautiful picture!" he cried.

—"Where did you buy it? Did you pay much for it?"

—"No."

—"Let me have it!"

—"Never in the world!"

Abraham insisted. The amateur, after long resistance, finally said:—

—"Well, upon condition of exchange, I will let you have it at the cost price—three thousand francs."

—"Three thousand francs," cried the merchant,—"you ask me three thousand francs for that picture?"

—"Yes; that is what I paid for it myself...."

—"that is not enough;—I'll give you five thousand and pay the money down right now!"

The amateur was completely bewildered. "Abraham is going crazy," he thought. But Abraham pulled out of his pocket-book five banknotes for a thousand francs each. The bargain was concluded there and then;—the picture taken down and carried away.

Abraham rushed off at once to another amateur, who was one of his clients.

—"Here is a masterpiece!" he said. "I have brought it to you. You will pay me eight thousand francs for it.

—"Eight thousand francs!—no, no!.... Too dear altogether."

—"Allow me to differ.... Do you believe I am financially solid?"

—"Yes."

—"Well, then! You buy this picture from me for 8,000 francs; and I will bind myself by contract to take it back from you for 10,000 francs in two years, if by that time you do not want it any longer."

The amateur calculated the prospects, found the proposal advantageous, and accepted it.

Abraham effected the same negotiation with several other parties whom he knew to have purchased pictures by Croixvet. Everywhere he bought up "his painter's work" at an advance of 20 per cent. And each and all of these pictures were replaced by him at an immense profit; he always pledging himself to redeem them after two years, with a heavy interest for the purchaser.

This ingenious scheme, which demanded so much audacity, and so much confidence, both in himself and in Croixvet, Abraham obliged the amateurs to fulfil their bargain, in their own picture galleries. He took good care that no picture painted by "his painter," should be either exchanged or sold at a low figure. At the Hotel de Ventes, he himself undertook to forbe the price at auction sales.

In the latter operation, he displayed all his skill. He began by putting a Croixvet up at auction at the Hotel Drouot; and forced the bidding up to 18,000 francs. It was he himself who bought in the painting. He had to pay 2,700 francs expenses—1,800 francs right of sale and 900 francs right of purchase. These 2,700 francs added to the 4,000 francs paid for the picture, represented a total disbursement of 6,700 francs. But the picture itself, by his operation, was given a triple value—18,000 francs at least. And Abraham had no reason to doubt that he could advantageously dispose of it. From that moment Croixvet's paintings became the rage. Everybody wished to own one. The prices paid for works by the young painter surpassed those of the most illustrious masters. Folks said that he would soon beat Meissonnier on values.

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Meanwhile, the painter, intoxicated by such sudden good luck, lost his head. Hitherto he had been looking shabbily enough, and he did not know how to restrain himself in regard to luxuries. Abraham incited him to follow in the disastrous path which he had already begun to tread. He had made him large advances to start with; and the painter had rented and had furnished on credit a sumptuous residence in which two illustrious artists had lived. The memory of these great masters seemed good luck in Abraham's opinion. Like all those who are accustomed to dare fortune, he was quite superstitious.

And in order that the painter might be able to meet all the expenses of his new installation, the merchant tripled the prices he paid him. What did it matter? Croixvet was an inexhaustible mine of wealth. At the auction rooms of the Hotel Drouot, the craze among the amateurs had become so strong that it resembled fury; they literally tore the young painter's pictures out of each other's hands. All other painters were ignored,....at the Drouot, Croixvet reigned only for Croixvet. Hasty as it was, the painter's capacity of production did not equal the demand. Moreover, he wasted a good deal of time. He was enjoying his good fortune without restraint, every day adding a new obligation to his previous debts. Gold melted in his pocket. Besides his Paris residence, he wanted a villa in the country. He got it, and thus piled another heavy burden upon his shoulders.

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But while Abraham had made a first-rate speculation on Croixvet, his operation in regard to other painters, whose talents he had overestimated, were far less lucky. He had wanted to force glory upon them and failed.

Canvases surreptitiously put up at auction and bought in at a high price by Abraham, were left upon his hands. He lost a great deal of money upon what was called the "vanilla ice cream school." This is the school of painters who made a specialty of scenes of domestic life of the eighteenth century. Their work, very painstaking and exquisite, remarkable for excessive minuteness of finish, really somewhat resemble chromolithographs. Now art does not lie in perfection of detail;—it lies rather in the harmony of the whole composition. After a brief period of popularity the vanilla ice cream school passed into oblivion. Abraham, who had made several binding contracts and speculated heavily upon some of these painters, was a severe sufferer. What could be do? There was Croixvet, who owed him nearly 200,000 francs. Abraham proposed to him to redeem his debts. He should not have to deliver him thereafter more than one out of every two paintings. Throttled by pecuniary necessity, the painter at first protested, refused and finally yielded.

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Thus left to himself the painter soon overworked himself. His pictures multiplied. The offer became almost equal to the demand; and a slight depreciation resulted; Croixvet did not perceive the danger. He continued to live luxuriously; but he had no longer the prodigal Abraham at his elbow to supply him with money. He fell into the hands of the usurers. One of them, who operated in partnership with an auctioneer, made him several large loans. The painter put his signature to everything and everything they asked him to sign:—he was like a man with a stone tied to his feet, and thrown overboard into the sea.

Before Croixvet was drowned, however, Abraham himself went under. The great financial smash of 1883 came. Most of the picture-dealers caught in that financial tempest needed money badly. Many still had pictures which Abraham had sold them under contract to take them back again at a large advance. They compelled him to execute his contract. He paid up like an honest man, pledging the best part of his stock in order to redeem valueless pictures—vanilla-ice cream-school creations, which had so depreciated in value that nobody wanted them. He sold his stables, his real estate, and honored his signature. But when all was paid up, Abraham found himself poorer after his long campaign of speculation than he had been before going into it. Finally the sinister prediction of the gentleman who was at the Hotel Drouot the day that Abraham paid 98,000 francs for a Delacroix was realized. The thing was really "run into the ground;" the smash had come; Abraham was too hard a gamester.

Croixvet survived the catastrophe two years. He battled desperately with his

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Pope is suffering seriously from his chronic disorder.

King Theebaw of Burmah will be exiled at Arcot, near Madras, Southern India.

Mayor Beaugrand of Montreal has been sued as editor of La Patrie for $10,000 damages for libel.

The city elections at Matamoras, Mexico, Sunday, will be a contest between the Diaz and Gonzales parties.

The body of Martin Goldschmidt of New York was incinerated at the Mt. Olivet Crematory, L. I., yesterday.

Secretary Lamar yesterday sent to the Attorney-General the list of those charged with illegal fencing in the Southwest.

Senors Sagasta and Canovas have agreed to postpone the elections until May. The Rabledo faction has dissolved.

The Free Trade Convention met in the Agricultural Building at Columbia, S. C., last night. Fifty delegates were in attendance.

Wm. Hooper and David Knox, two ten-year old boys, went out on thin ice yesterday in skating, fell through and were drowned.

The advocates of cremation were in a majority at the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Washington yesterday.

The remains of Louis Riel, the Canadian rebel, have been secretly conveyed to Winnipeg, where the funeral will take place to-morrow.

An affirmation bill, for which Bradlaugh has been fighting for years, is likely to be introduced by the Liberals in the new English Parliament.

Yesterday at Washington the Federation of Labor Unions passed a resolution providing that on May 1 the eight-hour rule should go into effect.

Trouble is reported in the Allister mines at Coal Hill, Ark., operated by convict labor. One hundred of the convicts are said to be on a strike.

Archbishop Roche of the Northwest Territory, in a manifesto, attributes the Red reaction to the bad treatment of the half breeds by the Government officials.

Jesse Burton stepped across the belt in Thompson's saw mill at Pine Bluff, Ark., yesterday and, his clothing catching, was drawn on the saw and cut in twain.

The G. A. R. of Washington has issued a general order, announcing the selection of the capital city as the site of the proposed G. A. R. Monument to General Grant.

Frank Cooke, aged 16, stabbed Thomas Elbert, aged 18, in the back at a skating rink in Parkersburg, W. Va. Elbert died. Cooke escaped, but was afterward arrested.

Frank Stearns, a popular letter carrier for the Indianapolis Post Office, has been dismissed by Postmaster for speaking discourteously of the late Vice-President Hendricks.

The truce between Servia and Bulgaria was broken yesterday by an attack of Servians on the Bulgarian outposts around St. Nicholas. The assailants suffered a complete repulse.

The Bundesrath has unanimously approved the bill for constructing a ship canal between the Baltic, in Kiel Bay, and the North Sea. It will cost Germany about 156,000,000 marks.

A butcher named Tozzi is on trial at Rome, Italy, for the murder of a brother butcher, whose blood he boiled into black puddings and sold in his shop. The confession in court aroused the populace to frenzy.

Governor Sepulveda, with 400 men, entered Monterey, Mexico, yesterday, and proceeded to establish the State Government. Federal aid is denied. Manuel Rodriguez, the revolutionist, is mustering on Monterey in pursuit, and a battle is imminent.

A man named Farrington, aged 44, became suddenly insane in the streets of Norristown, Pa., and, divesting himself of his clothing, he went about proclaiming himself God of the world. He was locked up.

Judge P. P. Wilcox, ex-agent of the San Carlos Indians in Arizona, has written to Secretary Teller a pamphlet consisting of certain restrictions in Gen. Crook's recent report against the Department of the Interior.

The Roman Catholic ecclesiastics of Montreal are trying to cure the canonization of the late Archbishop Bourget on the testimony of 20,000 women who make oath that he cured them of disease by his benediction.

The funeral services of King Alfonso were celebrated in Madrid, Spain, yesterday. The city was heavily draped, guns were fired all day, and immense crowds, taking advantage of the holiday, filled the streets.

T. M. Humphreys, agent of the Southern Express Company at Hope, Ark., returned $3,000, a sum that had been missed from the safe, to the company yesterday and withdrew the statement that burglars had taken it. He was nevertheless arrested.

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CITY NEWS.

Peter Bartels, an employe at Heller & Hartman's chair factory, had several fingers of his left hand badly mangled last evening.

James Shoe, a colored man 40 years of age, who lived at 822 Lafayette street, fell dead last evening on Fourteenth and Morgan streets.

The Catholic Orphan Board met last night and received reports from the various institutions, all of which were encouraging. Receipts during the month were $1,541 36.

The Fire Wardens met last evening. Appropriate resolutions relative to the death of Charles Strettmatter were adopted. No business of any importance was transacted.

The hotel men met at the Southern last evening to discuss the best method of levying an assessment of $7,250 to defray the expenses of the Knights Templar triennial conclave to be held here next September.

Memorial Tabernacle Presbyterian Church doesn't wait for outside revivals to increase its membership, but does its own awakening. The accessions to its church rolls from its recent protracted meetings have been thirty-seven.

The Central Christian Advocate, Methodist organ, calls Dr. Cooper's paper, the Evangelist, an "old fogy newspaper" for holding that the members of the Public School Board should not drink beer and whisky. Such language may induce Sam Jones to move his revival down to Church Row.

Yesterday afternoon a team attached to a wagon owned and driven by F. Redman took fright in front of the Sheridan House on Leffingwell and Franklin avenues and collided with a buggy in which were seated Mrs. W. E. Bent of 3145 Chestnut street and Mrs. Brunna of 3837 Pine. Both ladies were thrown out, and the latter badly injured.

The election of Council No. 13 of K. F. M. resulted last night in the choice of the following named officers: Peter F. Fluning, C. S. K. (re-elected); J. C. Bronson, Dept. C. S. K.; John W. Lyremann, recorder; Thomas Dooey, banker; Timothy Ryan, sentinel; Dr. W. B. Dorsett, medical examiner; Timothy Ryan, rep. to Supreme Council, and Rev. G. D. Powers, spiritual director.

THE CHURCHES.

Current Doings in Local Pulpits and Pews.

Subjects for the Week of Prayer—Programme of the Third Baptist Dedication—Dr. Boyd's Free and Exhaustive Book on St. Louis Charities—A Preacher's Wife as an Authoress—Notes and Gossip.

A school for girls is projected by St. Malachy's Parish.

Sunday a mission begins at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas.

The Israelite Universal alliance is desirous of opening a branch in St. Louis.

Sunday the Franciscan Fathers open a mission in St. Henry's Church, East St. Louis.

Dr. Fulton has indefinitely postponed his memorial sermon on Vice President Hendricks.

Monday the ladies interested in the Memorial Home will give a fair at the residence of Mrs. Miles Seils.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago will lecture at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday on "Fools."

Rev. H. C. Dyer preaches at the Church of the Advent, Nineteenth and Wash streets, Sunday morning.

Dr. Fry, in this week's issue of his paper, complains that Sam Jones has too little singing at his meetings.

Secretary J. W. Hensel of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A. spent several days in the city this week visiting the local institution.

To-day and to-morrow the ladies sewing society holds a bazar in the Second Baptist Church, the proceeds going to charity.

Bishop Granberry finished his 1885 visitations when he had the White River Conference at Helena, Ark., Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Goodell of Pilgrim Church delivered an address at the Interdenominational Church Congress at Cincinnati this week.

Meetings have been held this week at the Plymouth mission room, at Rutzelville, by Rev. J. A. Adams and Mr. C. B. Garrison.

The annual fair and lunch of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is being held in the parlors of the church, closing to-night.

The housewarming which the Y. M. C. A. projected for their new quarters has been postponed on account of the Sam Jones meetings.

The ladies of the Central Christian Church will give a free social with refreshments to-night at Garrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues.

The St. Louis Presbytery meets Monday to consider the resignation of Rev. W. B. Minton as pastor of the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop of Michigan, who lectured in the Pickwick last evening, will be given a reception at Mrs. Irwin's, 3570 Finney avenue, to-morrow.

The Union Depot division of the R. B. Y. M. C. A. gave their first entertainment of the season last Monday evening at the Fifth Congregational Church.

Rev. C. M. C. Mason of All Saints' Episcopal Church is but slowly recovering his health. Rev. Mr. Knox, tue ex-priest, will fill his pulpit during Advent.

Mrs. Mary Lathrop lectured at the Pickwick last night on "Temperance." The lecture was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and was well attended.

Sunday evening the Oxford League connected with St. Luke's M. E. Church will meet to discuss the fourteenth lesson with the subject "Classmate's Companion."

The second anniversary service of the Boy Preacher's great revival was held at Decatur, Ill., Thanksgiving Day. The enthusiasm and crowd were great.

The next lecture in the Catholic course of lectures will be by Rev. Thomas O'Gorman of Merriam Park, Minn., on Monday evening, on the subject of "Man's Aims in Society."

At the North St. Louis Christian Church, Eighth and Mound streets, Rev. W. W. Hopkins will preach Sunday morning on "the Coronation of Christ," and at night on "Conversion."

Sam Small will be at the Cook Avenue M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10:45. To-morrow evening he will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Twenty-ninth and Pine streets.

A public meeting in the interest of the American Educational Aid Association is arranged for Sunday evening, the 20th, at the Second Baptist Church. Prominent pastors will make addresses.

A singular feature in current religion is a long article criticising Sam Jones and his doings in print written by a Protestant, in the columns of the Western Watchman, the Catholic organ, this week.

The fact that a Salvation Army has been organized in Dubuque, Iowa, has caused several Christian ministers of that sort of religion in St. Louis to inquire why the army has never flaunted its banner in this city.

The fourth lecture in the Union M. E. Church course will be given Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls of the Second Presbyterian Church on "God in Revelation," the two congregations uniting at Union.

The Fifth Congregational Church in the past year has had a net gain of forty-three members. At the annual meeting, this week J. H. Dunlap was elected trustee and L. S. Peck, J. E. P. Wiggs and George A. Clark, deacons.

Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Foy will preach in De Soto, Mo., Sunday morning and evening. On Wednesday evening, December 16, at Crystal City, Mo., Dr. Foy will present a class of adults to Bishop Robertson for confirmation.

"The Necrology of 1885; or, Voices from Fresh but Illustrious Graves," will be the theme of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell's discourse Sunday night at Central Christian Church, Garrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues.

Goodfellow Avenue M. E. Church is making good progress under the pastorate of Rev. J. P. Marriott. There have been a number of additions to the church, and a fine organ has been introduced into the Sunday-school.

Mr. T. S. McPheeters, chairman of the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and Secretary Cochead of the secretary committee, will hold a parlor conference at Independence, Mo., to-morrow evening, in the interest of the association.

The Central Board of the North American Turners held its regular monthly meeting last evening at Turner Hall. Three new branches were admitted, one in each of the following cities: Oshkosh, Wis.; Memphis, Tenn., and Centralia, Ill.

Bishop H. M. Turner of the African M. E. Church recently ordained Miss Sarah Hughes, a mulatto, to the ministry at Raleigh, N. C., and yet the Evangelical Alliance of St. Louis, at a recent meeting, was unanimous in the opinion that no men should not preach, and even Sam Jones says the same.

The annual retreat of the societies of St. Bridget's Parish will close Sunday with the Papal benediction. The 5 a. m. mass will be followed by a brief sermon. In the evening the services of the rosary and benediction of the blessed sacraments will be conducted by the Passionist Fathers.

The Southwestern Methodist, Southern Methodist organ, says, under date of to-morrow: "He (Sam Jones) will continue his labors a week longer or more." It says elsewhere: "If Brother Jones can spend out two weeks longer we shall have great results."

Bishop Bowman has been in the city the past week, but has not taken any active interest in the Jones meetings. Sunday he will dedicate Hale Chapel, Peoria Conference, Ill., and Sunday, the 20th, will attend a similar celebration at Youngstown, Ohio. Last Sunday he dedicated the new church at Venice, Ill.

Mr. Lewis E. Kline, manager of the Baptist Publication Society, has been for years a great collector of curiosities, and, although nearly a decade ago he gave to Shurtleff College his valuable private museum, which served as a nucleus for the present large and interesting collection, his old penchant still remains.

At the Shaare Emeth Hebrew Temple, Seventeenth and Pine streets, Rev. Dr. Sonnenschein will begin this evening a course of bi-weekly lectures on the declaration of principles promulgated by the recent rabbinical conference at Pittsburg. After the lecture a public discussion of the subject and lecture will take place.

The annual retreat for the St. Vincent de Paul conferences began Wednesday evening at St. Vincent's, St. Francis de Sales', St. Francis Xavier's, St. Joseph's and St. John Nepomuc's. This is following out the new plan of division mentioned some time ago in the Post-Dispatch, according to which the old way of attending the retreat is changed.

Rev. W. H. Black of the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church is one of the good singers among the miserable melody-makers in the pulpits. A ridiculous exchange suggests improvement in preachers' oratory, but they are so certainly need vast cultivation in singing. It is quite a treat to hear Mr. Black in the pulpit carry a hymn through with his strong chest tones.

The Women's Guild of All Saints' Episcopal Church will give the third of a series of literary and musical entertainments Thursday evening, the 17th, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Fourth street and Washington avenue. An attractive feature of the entertainment will be a Santa Claus table, at which that venerable personage will retail holiday gifts for old and young.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate having made the statement that Brother George Baker, a prominent member of Centenary church, in one of Sam Jones' meetings, said that he was so changed that he would not now take any milk from his milkman on Sunday or ice from his iceman. A Catholic paper sarcastically intimates that the change didn't come until the weather got cold enough for the milk to keep over Sunday and for ice to be dispensed with.

Strangers to the city, and especially traveling men, complain frequently of the want of information as to the notes about the different places of worship. It is a fact that the only church that says enough about the "transients" to make of them an object of special attention is the Second Baptist, which, without fail, every Sunday morning scatters in every hotel a large number of cards containing a diagram of the city showing the street car lines that lead toward that church.

The extensive improvements in St. Peter's Episcopal Church are progressing rapidly and will be completed in time to hold the usual Christmas Eve services in the church. Opening services will be held on Christmas Day, Bishop Robertson preaching the sermon. While the church is closed Sunday afternoon services will be held in Central Methodist Church of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church as follows: Sunday-school at 2:30; evening prayer with sermon at 8:30.

The following were the subjects for the Week of Prayer from January 3 to 10, 1886, as sent out by the Evangelical Alliance: Sunday, January 3, sermons from Luke, xix. 13; Monday, the 4th, praise and thanksgiving; Tuesday, humiliation and confession; Wednesday, home and foreign missions; Thursday, the church and family; Friday, nations and governments; Saturday, Christian life; Sunday, January 10, sermons from Luke, xii. 35, 36.

The publication in the Post-Dispatch of the fact that Sam Jones had been urged in a written request by two members of the Centenary Church to give up the use of tobacco, caused quite a flutter among the attendants at the revival, and probably inspired Sam Jones' defense of the habit Wednesday afternoon, when he said he wouldn't quit chewing till he was shown where the Bible condemned it. A prominent Christian said: "That is a mere subterfuge, for Mr. Jones knows that tobacco was not known in Bible times. I gave up the weed for Christ, and Mr. Jones ought to. It is not just exactly consistent for a man to condemn cards and theaters, which are not in themselves wrong, and at the same time be indulging a habit that is inherently wrong."

Had it not been for stormy weather the announcement that Westminster Presbyterian Church was see ing the services of Rev. Wm. G. McDonald, first made in the Post-Dispatch, would unquestionably have been followed by notes of disparagement from some one. Mr. McDonald is a young single man of about 30, having a very nice charge at Augusta, Ky., decidedly situated topographically and financially. In his preaching at Westminster the past two weeks he has made such an agreeable impression that Wednesday evening the session was summoned to extend a formal call, but the inclement weather made the attendance small, and the importance of the subject being considered too great for action by the minority, the matter was postponed.

Among the most prominent religious authors of the country is Mrs. Saine Rockaway Ford, wife of Dr. Ford of this city, editor of the Christian Repository. Her "Grace Truman," a novel, presented the attributes of a heroine although written in generation ago, and having reached a sale of thousands, is still widely sold and generally popular. "Mary Bunyan," "Evangel Wingfield," "Ernest Quest," and "Inebriates," the last a temperance work, are the religiously didactic volumes written in a taking style, coming from her sprightly pen. She is expressive eyes. Near her stood her sister, Miss Fannie Murfree, a tall, graceful young lady, and a vivacious conversationalist. Mr. and Mrs. Murfree, the father and mother of the authoress and her brother and his wife were present. A tasteful luncheon was served during the evening and the reception was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and especially by those who had never had the pleasure of meeting Miss Murfree.

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WHOLESALE CATTLE STEALING.

Mexican Soldiers Invade Texas and Drive Off Herds of Cattle.

GALVESTON, TEX., December 11.—A News Austin special says: "Adjutant-General King yesterday received a letter from W. H. Tuna, residing in El Paso County, stating that on December 2 about twenty-five Mexican soldiers crossed into Texas and deliberately stole a herd of twenty-five cattle belonging to Americans. When the soldiers put in an appearance the cowboys assembled and their authority for crossing into Texas and driving off cattle. The leader told them they had better go back to camp. Titus asks the Adjutant-General for state rangers to protect the frontier. General King replied in substance that the State had a small force of rangers near Marfa, Presidio County, and whatever aid they can render will be freely given, but such an invasion by foreign soldiers is only within the scope of the authority of the United States army. He tells Titus to immediately bring the matter to the attention of the army officers commanding the troops on the Rio Grande; that the meager appropriation by the Texas Legislature puts it beyond the power of the Adjutant-General to adequately protect the border people. He therefore advises Titus and other citizens to obtain proof of the above particular robbery and forward a sworn statement to the Governor for transmission to the President.

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H. Cohn, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. A. Kramer, Paris, Ill.; H. A. Smithers, New Orleans, and H. W. Black, Texas, are at Hotel Barnum.

E. T. Hugh, New Orleans; C. M. Hanks, Mexico; Theo. Higbie, Peoria, Ill., and J. G. Brown, Bloomington, Ill., are at the St. James.

R. A. Young, New York; P. Martin, Chicago; N. P. Pates, White hall, Ill., and C. M. Wormon, Nashville, Ill., are at Hurst's New Hotel.

N. W. Jones, Chicago; F. E. Rogers, New York; H. E. Richardson, Rockport, N. Y.; J. A. McGrew, Lexington, Mo., and T. Simons, Chicago, are at the Planters'.

B. R. Sherman, DesMoines, Iowa; A. C. Johnson, Aberdeen, N. Y.; F. Ace, Freeland, Ill.; L. Barnum, Cairo, Ill., and E. C. Bangs, Franklin, Ill., are at the Laclede.

W. T. League, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; M. M. Briggs, Rock Island; S. Smith, Madison, Ill.; R. G. Ruth, Moberly, Mo., and James Arnold, Little Rock, Ark., are at the Laclede.

E. C. Moore, Columbia, Mo.; S. Hopkins, Cairo, Ill.; H. C. Norton, New York; W. S. Howard, Chicago; A. L. Evans, Kansas City, Mo., and B. R. Vineyard, St. Joseph, Mo., are at the Southern.

F. B. Reiner, R. Forsyth and L. P. Tracy, Cairo, Ill.; B. Pollock, Austin, Tex.; A. Goulin, Memphis, Tenn.; G. J. Brailford and son, Lexington, Mo.; R. C. Bell, Louisville, Ky.; S. Wilson, Dwight, Ill.; G. S. Simmonds, Galveston, Tex., and L. D. Lewis, Chicago, Ill., are at Hotel Hunt.

Mrs. Jerome R. Higgins, Vandalia, Ill.; E. C. Turney, Summitsville, Mo.; Jas. Alexander, Murphysboro, Ill.; Mrs. Dodd and daughter, Anna, Ill.; Elgio Romero and wife, Mexico; E. Carter, Tucson, Ariz.; J. H. Valentine, Rockridge, Ill., and John Arnold, Osage, Mo., are at the Everett.

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REAL ESTATE

The Agents Hopeful of a Lively Close to the Year's Business.

Considering the season, a fair degree of activity obtained in the real estate market during the current week. The demand for property was well sustained, and the volume of sales was satisfactory. Renting was dull on account of the severity of the weather, and the demand for money was not as active as it will be towards the close of the month, when many property owners will raise loans with which to pay taxes.

Cavender & Rowse were busy during the week, having made the following sales:

Two two-story residences, Nos. 2232 and 2234 Columbus street, bounded on the north by North Trudeau street, and on the south by South Trudeau street, to Christian Allenbrand for $6,000.

A lot, 50 by 125 feet, on the northeast corner of California and Gasconade avenues to Ida Graff for $475.

A lot, 81 by 98 feet 6 inches with buildings, to John C. Wesser for $6,500.

A 25-feet lot on the west side of Beaumont, south of Montgomery, to Thomas F. McDermott at $18 per foot.

Two stores, 1550 and 1552 S. Broadway, on a lot 30 by 150 feet for $8,750.

They loaned $10,000 at 6 per cent and reported that renting had been dull all week.

M. A. Wolff & Co. reported that the week had been dull in all its branches. They made loans aggregating about $7,000 at 6 and 7 per cent. They found a falling off in renting, which they attributed to the cold weather.

Wm. C. Wilson & Co. sold a lot, 50 by 113 feet, on the west side of Grand avenue, north of Montgomery street, Nolan heirs to James Adams, for $1,000. They also made an out-of-town sale of three tracts of unimproved timber land in Osage County at $5 an acre. They reported loaning quiet, but renting very fair.

M. R. Collins, jr., & Co. stated that the week had been a quiet one. They had loaned $1,200 at 8 per cent. Renting had been dull, but the demand for property had proved lively, indicating a lively probability of future transactions.

Keane & Grace reported having a number of sales on hand which were nearing completion. Loaning had been a little dull, though they had placed a few thousand dollars during the week. Quite a lively inquiry for property had been apparent during the week, and the prospect was excellent for the season.

C. H. Turner reported that they had had a number of inquiries for real estate and had made a few sales. Renting had been quiet, but collections were as satisfactory as ever.

Valiant & Vogt stated that the cold weather had kept house hunters at home all week, which had the effect of making business somewhat dull. They had made several small loans. A fair demand for property had been apparent and they looked for a lively close to the year's business.

BATHS for ladies Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. Oriental, 311 N. Seventh street.

"CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK."

A Delightful Reception Given Miss Murfree by Mr. and Mrs. Dimmock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dimmock gave a charming card reception last evening at their residence on Washington avenue to Miss Mary N. Murfree, the literary lioness of the day, who has gained fame under the nom de plume of "Charles Egbert Craddock." Miss Murfree has modestly avoided publicity and declined public honors, but the handsome compliment tendered her by Mr. and Mrs. Dimmock was accepted in the spirit with which it was given, and a delightful evening was spent in the parlors of the host and hostess. The parlors were filled with the representative people of the city and literature, the profession and the world of commerce was brilliantly represented in the throng of guests. Miss Murfree occupied a pleasant spot at the front of the parlors, and was the center of interest being surrounded during the evening by a changing group of ladies and gentlemen. She maintained her easy composure and conversed with all who were in her immediate circle in a bright, charming manner. She is rather petite and slender in figure with an intelligent face and fine, expressive eyes. Near her stood her sister, Miss Fannie Murfree, a tall, graceful young lady, and a vivacious conversationalist. Mr. and Mrs. Murfree, the father and mother of the authoress and her brother and his wife were present. A tasteful luncheon was served during the evening and the reception was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and especially by those who had never had the pleasure of meeting Miss Murfree.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Mo., December 10.—Pork packing has taken on quite a boom in our city, two or three houses having started one with a capacity of 100 head per day.——Judge Dameron of Marshfield, father of our worthy Marshal, died in this town on Sunday last. Miss Mollie Miss Moorman who is singing in Pittsburg, Kan., is reported somewhat better.——The Gleaners' banquet will meet a usual to-morrow night at Mrs. Burges' on Commercial street.——The ladies of the M. E. Church are busily preparing for their bazar.——A number of strangers are in town looking for a location, and all seem pleased to come to Kansas again.——L. C. Davis, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother in this city.——There were a number of resignations of the Home and Ladder Company on account of the action of the City Council.——Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron on the evening of December 8, a daughter.——Quite a quantity of snow fell here yesterday and to-day in the solid and biting.——Mrs. James Gray has lately returned from Belton where she has been spending the last two weeks with relatives.——The wife of ex-Mayor Moore, who has been quite sick for a few days, is improving.——Thirty-five car loads of hogs passed through the city yesterday en route for St. Louis.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., December 10.—The corn sheller has returned and is doing good work.——Miss Maggie Miller spent a few days of last week in Aston, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Arnold.——Mr. Blankenhorn spent Sunday here.——Mrs. C. O. P. Ellis is visiting friends in St. Louis.——John N. Uzzell spent Sunday at home.——Mr. Homer A. Dean started last wednesday morning for Florida, where he intends spending the winter.——Mr. A. Jackson and family have moved to East St. Louis.——Charleston, Mo., December 11.—Capt. John Martineau, Jr., and Miss Josephine Reed, pinafore throughout here Thursday on their way to his home at Portageville, Mo.——Capt. Syl Garneau returned Tuesday from Nebraska.——Dr. Mearing of Portageville, arrived here Thursday morning from Chicago, where he had been visiting friends. He returned home the same day.——Mr. Ezra Overall of Lafayette, Mo., was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Egbert Owen, last Thursday.——Miss Lulu, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherman, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, after a two month's illness of blood poison, and was buried from the Methodist church. The remains will be interred at Wentzville, Mo., next Saturday.——Mr. Henry Feligh of Portageville, Mo., was in town Thursday.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., December 9.—The agitation regarding removal of the Post Office still continues. Both sides are expectant and confident, but it is generally believed that Mr. Hall will be reinstated.——General Kincaid of Bolivar, Mo., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.——Miss Essie Vincent of Moberly is in the city visiting friends.——W. B. Stevens and wife, Chicago, are visiting friends.——Mrs. E. A. Pierce of St. Louis, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Wetmore, arrived in the city yesterday evening. They will spend the winter here with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Roof.——W. P. Moore returned home yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been in the interest of the Branch "Pen."——Miss Wynn and wife returned from Grundy County yesterday.——Ed C. Monroe returned from Boulder, Col., last night, where he has been holding a revival.——The Chillicothe Wheel Club gave a very pleasant party at the Opera House last night.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Company for the election of seven (7) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of St. Louis, on Tuesday, December 15, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. PARKER, President.

B. E. PERRY, Sec'y.
ST. LOUIS, December 5, 1885.

OFFICE ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 718 CHESTNUT STREET, St. Louis, December 4th, 1885.

Election notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for thirteen directors of this association, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1885, at the office of the Association, 718 Chestnut street. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

FESTUS J. WADE, Pres't.
CHAS. GREEN, Secretary.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK of St. Louis, December 10, 1885. The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held (on the second Tuesday) 12th January, 1886, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 o'clock m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

T. T. SPUDDART, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—The Planters' House and Insurance Company, St. Louis, December 8, 1885.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock of this company was declared payable on demand at office, No. 1045 Pine st.

FRED. G. ZELNIG, Secretary.

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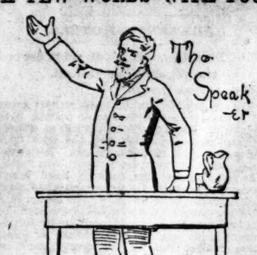

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